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Porthcawl and Kenfig Hill Fire Stations are safe - full story on page 3

BCBC warning about future of sports pitches, clubhouses and playgrounds

THE future of play areas, parkland and outdoor sports facilities in Bridgend is being discussed as Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) launches one of its biggest public consultations to date.

The consultation, which ends in July, is part of ongoing reviews by the council into play areas, grass cutting and the use of sports fields and pavilions.

Council bosses say that with the local authority facing cuts of £36.4m over the next four years, it can no longer provide the same level of services.

It is asking for more rugby, football and cricket clubs to come forward to discuss the possibility of taking over the running of the outdoor pitches and pavilions they use.

BCBC has previously warned that if local sports groups don't come forward to take on facilities and are unwilling to pay up to five times more than they do currently, it will have little option but to close facilities.

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Royal British Legion remember a Maesteg Guardsman

Left to right: Mrs Barbara Bevan; Mrs Magaret Buckley; Kirsten Osborn; Colin Roberts (flag bearer); Doris; Fay; Stewart Bevan. (Photograph by Phil Davies).

MAESTEG Royal British Legion (RBL) recently welcomed Kirsten Osborn, the Royal Marines and Poppy Appeal sweetheart to the council chambers.

Barbara Bevan of the RBL said: "Kirsten sang at our Remembrance Concert in November and after the concert, she told us that she was going out to The Falklands in February with nine Welsh Guards veterans and taking a wreath to place on the Welsh Guards Memorial Tree in Memorial Woods.

"I told her about Guardsman Christopher Mordecai, who died on *The Galahad* and she offered to take a wreath on behalf of Maesteg Royal British Legion. With his family's permission, Kirsten did so."

Barbara continued: "She came to visit and brought a film of the wreath-laying. Christopher's sister, Fay, and aunt Doris, were clearly upset watching, but Fay said she felt at peace to see that people had laid crosses and been there to pay their respects to her brother, who made the ultimate sacrifice."

Stewart Bevan added: "We would like to thank Margaret Buckley, the clerk to the council, for allowing us to use the council chamber for the occasion."

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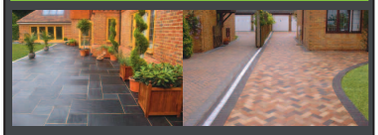
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Cragen Sea Monster's Porthcawl visit had a conservation message

LARGE crowds gathered in Porthcawl on Tuesday this week to welcome the Cragen Sea Monster!
The 'sea monster', which is made from discarded plastic, is touring the Welsh coastline to raise public awareness about the damage plastics can cause in the oceans and on beaches. The Cragen Sea Monster will visit other Welsh beaches and coastal settings in future weeks.
IMAGES by ANDY WICKS

Council assess responses to education consultation

A POTENTIAL shake-up of post-16 education in Bridgend county borough will involve the retention of school-based sixth forms in some form.

An extensive public consultation over six possible concepts for the future of post-16 education has concluded, with local residents making it clear that they are against any options which would include the closure of school sixth forms and the development of a county-wide sixth form centre.

Instead, teachers, parents and governors who took part in the three-month consultation carried out by Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) indicated that their number one preference would be to keep the current school sixth form system.

A BCBC spokesman said: "But, accepting that the current system isn't without its limitations, respondents said that they would welcome improvements to help to make the provision more efficient and effective.

"The next most popular concepts in the consultation involved sixth forms being retained, but for there to be some mergers to create one or more new sixth form centres that could be governed by either the local authority or by a further education college."

There are currently sixth forms at every secondary school in Bridgend county borough, varying in size from 76 to 347 pupils.

After considering a report on the consultation results this week, cabinet members from the council have agreed to discard the least popular concepts and carry out a further analysis of the options which were most supported by respondents. Those options are:

Option A: The retention of sixth forms in all secondary schools.

Option B: A mixed model with some school-based sixth forms and one, or more, sixth form centres.

Fifty-nine per cent of the 322 online surveys that were completed during the consultation came from parents, while the workshop sessions held in each secondary school gathered the views of more than 2,000 students.

Cllr Charles Smith, cabinet member for education and regeneration, said: "I'd like to thank everyone who filled in the online survey, took part in workshops or attended public meetings to discuss this important topic.

"Funding for sixth form education is provided by Welsh Government as a single post-16 grant allocation each year. Unfortunately, due to national austerity this funding pot is gradually dwindling, so it's imperative to use our limited resources as boldly, efficiently and creatively as possible.

"Interestingly, although most respondents in the consultation were in favour of retaining and refining the current sixth form system, two of the most popular ambitions for post-16 education were to have a greater breadth of subject choice and equality of resourcing across all subjects. Both of these outcomes would be better delivered by alternative sixth form models due to the potential for providing some economies of scale.

"So, in the next phase of our review we'll be exploring the various permutations that the most popular concepts offer before making further recommendations which will then be the subject of another public consultation."

Cllr Smith added: "Whichever model is eventually chosen, the use of 'blended learning' which includes a mix of online learning and traditional classroom methods is likely to be expanded, as there were many positive responses to this suggestion in the consultation.

"In the 21st century a 'sixth form centre' can be a physical space, but it can also be a virtual space. I think Bridgend county borough will continue its long tradition of providing sixth forms, but will provide them differently. Our schools will be working highly collaboratively in partnership with each other and with other post 16 providers."

New south Wales aviation museum really takes off!

THE soft opening of South Wales Aviation Museum (SWAM) proved a runaway success with hundreds of people visiting the collection of vintage aircraft, and aviation and related memorabilia, over the long Easter weekend.

At Hangar 872 on Picketston Business Park, St Athan visitors – from former RAF and other Forces personnel to aviation buffs, to families looking for something interesting to do – came in their droves to get up close to the collection.

The Panavia Tornado GR1.P – ZA326, the only one in existence, proved popular with children of all ages – the oldest being around 60 – queueing to have a few minutes in the cockpit of the type recently retired after 40 years' service with the RAF.

Among other exhibits a Fairey Gannett, Hawker Hunter, the famous McDonnell Douglas Phantom 'Black Mike', Jet Provosts, a Red Arrow, a Sea King, and a Westland Lynx proved equally popular with the crowds, as did the cafe and shop.

Each aircraft had knowledgeable volunteers ready to tell visitors all about the exhibits and a little about forthcoming attractions, including special themed days. Help marshalling traffic was ably provided by local RAF Air Training Corps cadets.

A spokesperson for SWAM said: "We were delighted with the support from and enthusiasm shown by the hundreds of people who visited the latest tourist and heritage attraction in south Wales over what was a gloriously warm and sunny weekend.

"Rain or shine, it shows that there is a real appetite to get up close to the gallant old birds, and at SWAM, you really can. The aircraft look great, and just about everyone wanted to touch the aircraft.

"So many museums have a strict 'hands off' policy, but it's different at SWAM. Here you can not only see them, but also touch them, and the aircraft still have the scent of jet fuel, avgas, oil, and the hours of work building, flying, and maintaining them.

"It really is an immersive experience for the senses and this was effectively Day One, so keep an eye out for our future events."

Entrance to South Wales Aviation Museum is free, but donations are welcome from adults.

For more information and opening days and times, search for South Wales Aviation Museum on Facebook, visit swam.online, or telephone 01446 789787 during office hours.

An enjoyable 'Occasion' in a Porthcawl church

ON Sunday evening, April 14 an appreciative audience was treated to a 'scratch' performance of Charles Gounod's St Cecilia Mass in All Saints' Church, Porthcawl.

This Mass, composed in 1855, has remained a popular work for many British choirs. 'The Occasional Choir', performing just once a year, was made up mainly of members of All Saints' church choir, with extras from the Mid Glamorgan Savoyards.

It was a happy marriage, singers coming together after just six rehearsals. The soloists were also familiar to those regular attendees of the Savoyards' annual productions - but here, they were not performing comedy in costume but exercising their talents in a more serious vein, and very good work they made of it too.

Rhiannon Evans, Layton Skilton and John Sadler gave sterling performances, ably accompanied by young pianist Lawrence Hunt. Under the conducting baton of Roger Hudd, it was an enjoyable evening during Easter week. Part of the retiring collection will be donated to Ty Hafan.

Dominique Spearey

HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL MAY 9)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20-25 minutes later.

DATE	Time AM	Ht M	Time PM	Ht M
02 Thur	05.54	8.7	18.16	8.8
03 Fri	06.32	9.1	18.57	9.2
04 Sat	07.06	9.4	19.22	9.5
05 Sun	07.42	9.6	19.57	9.7
06 Mon	08.16	9.8	20.32	9.9
07 Tues	08.52	9.7	21.06	9.6
08 Wed	09.32	9.5	21.46	9.4
09 Thurs	10.12	9.3	22.29	9.1

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Porthcawl Fire Station is safe after fire chiefs fail to find alternative site

LONG-TERM plans to merge two fire stations in Bridgend county now look unlikely to take place.

The South Wales Fire and Rescue Authority had been planning to merge Porthcawl and Kenfig Hill fire and rescue stations and build a new station in the South Cornelly area, with crews relocating to the new site.

The fire service had hoped to pay for the new station by selling its "prime waterfront land" currently occupied by the Porthcawl station, as well selling Kenfig Hill station.

But in a report which goes before a fire authority meeting on Monday, April 29, officers say they have been unable to find a suitable site in and around South Cornelly, despite looking since 2015.

The report states: "Although one site was identified, there was considerable competition from the residential sector.

"To date, no suitable site has been identified and there are limited opportunities in the area. However, the service will investigate the possibility of any suitable sites they are made aware of in the future."

Fire officers are now keen to explore the possibility of a combined emergency service station involving South Wales Police and the Welsh Ambulance Service Trust in the Porthcawl area, potentially on the town's existing fire station site.

In Porthcawl, the ambulance station is already next to the fire station in Eastern Promenade.

On Monday, fire authority members will be asked to agree that the merger of Porthcawl and Kenfig Hill stations is no longer a current priority, and approve recommendations which would allow officers to look at the potential for a combined site with the police and ambulance service.

Liz Bradfield
Local democracy reporter

Town Council to go ahead with £175K Griffin Park toilet plan

PORTHCAWL Town Council has announced that it will go ahead with the development of brand new toilet facilities at Griffin Park – a construction project currently priced at around £175,000.

A town council spokeswoman said: "Over the last two years, the town council has made extensive moves towards ascertaining the ownership of Griffin Park toilets through the Community Asset Transfer (CAT) programme, run by Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC).

"During this period the town council has explored options to improve facilities at the site. It was agreed in April's full council meeting to proceed with new public conveniences.

"The toilets are a well-established facility within the town which are frequently used by residents and visitors. Recently, Porthcawl Town Council re-opened them to the public in conjunction with the toilets in John Street, through the use of a contractor to operate the facility on a day to day basis.

"It is envisaged that a new building will improve the facilities that are available to the public and provide an economically sustainable way to provide for long term conveniences."

Porthcawl Mayor Cllr Norah Clarke commented: "Porthcawl Town Council is very keen to improve public conveniences within the town.

"The development of new toilets at Griffin Park will help to ensure that residents and visitors are able to access first class facilities".

The GEM spoke to Cllr Mike Clarke about the prospective cost of the new toilets, and how it will be funded. He said that as the council had been in discussion over the future of the toilets with BCBC for several years, provision had been made when setting the town council precept for this eventuality.

He said: "The budget is in the region of £175,000, and we will get a CAT grant from BCBC for £35,000. Over the last few years, we have put money aside for this.

"We don't believe there will any need to borrow money for this project."

Work is expected to start in October this year, and be completed in time for next year's tourist season.

Philip Irwin

The toilets at Griffin Park.

Amended PACT date

PLEASE note that the Bryncethin PACT public meeting will be held at Nazareth Chapel on Wednesday, May 8 at 6pm, not on May 1 as previously advertised.

Plaid selects Ogmore Assembly candidate

Luke Fletcher (right) with Dr Dai Lloyd.

PLAID Cymru has selected its candidate for Ogmore to stand in the National Assembly for Wales elections in 2021.

Luke Fletcher (23), of Pencoed was selected by the party over the course of two meetings, one in Pencoed and the other in Llangynwyd.

He said: "It is a great honour and privilege to be supported by Plaid Cymru in my bid to represent Ogmore in our Welsh Parliament. For too long, Wales has been an afterthought for the London parties.

"My loyalty lies with the people of Ogmore and Wales, and that is why I believe the only way Wales will succeed and prosper is if a Plaid Cymru government is elected to the Welsh Parliament. With the rise of British nationalism, the very idea of Wales as a nation is under threat – now more than ever we need to stand up and be heard."

MP calls for action on Post Office closure

OGMORE MP, Chris Elmore, has called on the Post Office to act decisively to end the prolonged temporary Post Office closures across his constituency.

Speaking during a debate in Westminster Hall, Mr Elmore highlighted the temporary closures affecting communities in Ogmore Vale, Aberkenfig and Bettws and asked UK Government ministers to put pressure on the Post Office to act.

Some of these 'temporary' closures are nearing a year, with many local residents having to travel longer distances to access services.

The MP said: "For far too long, local residents have had to suffer with a very limited Post Office services in some areas of the constituency.

The rising number of high street bank closures mean that people increasingly have to rely on post offices and we need real action to give residents their vital services back.

"I've been working closely with the Post Office to resolve these issues, but it's high time we saw some real momentum on this issue."

Mr Elmore's Ogmore constituency now only has one bank branch for the whole of his 58,000 constituents. He will continue to work closely with Post Office officials to resolve the closures as soon as possible.

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A lot of TLC has left Tinker ready to face the world again

Tinker after treatment, with Laura Haste. (Photos by Sue Dobbs.)

A 14-year-old cat, abandoned outside an adoption centre in Bridgend, has been transformed by the centre's care but now needs a home to call his own.

Tinker was found scared, confused and almost blind outside Cats Protection's Bridgend Adoption Centre with Alley, another cat around the same age. Both were very frightened, Tinker especially so and he would hiss and hide away, most likely from the pain of an untreated eye injury.

An extensive but unsuccessful search to contact the duo's original owner meant both needed to be rehomed and after treatment for skin problems, Alley has happily settled into his new life.

However, Tinker needed surgery to remove his eye and a programme of gentle affection and desensitization to enable him to trust once more.

Now six-weeks after being left at the centre, the charity's Cat Care Assistants have rebuilt Tinker's confidence through cat-led interactions, gentle play and grooming. He has also fully recovered from his eye surgery and is ready to settle into a loving home.

Tinker before his medical treatment.

Using their knowledge of Tinker's time in care, the centre's staff think a quiet home would suit him best where he can continue to thrive and feel loved and valued. He is likely to be able to live with older, calm children after a successful introduction at the centre. He would also benefit from a safe garden where he can explore and relax in patches of sunshine.

Cat care assistant Laura Haste has built a strong bond with Tinker. She said: "It's been a real honour to get to know Tinker and watch as he has transformed from a scared, poorly, abandoned older cat into a confident, life-loving, cuddly, purring companion.

"He is now able to put his best paw forward and enjoy playtime with confidence; despite all that he's been through, he's now ready to love and be loved in a new home. We know there is the perfect person or family out there waiting for him and we can't wait to hear from them.

"I'd also like to say a special thank you to players of People's Postcode Lottery. As a result of their support, which provides funding to centres like ours nationwide, cat care assistants like me are on hand to ensure cats like Tinker receive the care and emotional support they need while they get ready to meet their new owners."

To find out more about Tinker or any of his fellow cats in care, call Bridgend Adoption Centre on 01656 724 396, or visit cats.org.uk/Bridgend.

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Ogmore MP in railway row

CHRIS Elmore has accused the Government of chronically underfunding railways in Wales.

The Ogmore MP raised the issue with the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, David Lidington, in the Commons.

Mr Elmore asked Mr Lidington to set out when the Government will start investing in Welsh railway infrastructure and giving Welsh commuters the investment they deserve, but Mr Lidington insisted the Government are investing record amounts in Wales's railway infrastructure.

He told Mr Elmore: "Network Rail investment in the Wales route for control period six, which takes us up to 2024, will be more than £1.5 billion. It will deliver improved journeys for passengers in Wales on the most advanced new trains.

"In south Wales, passengers and commuters are already experiencing real improvements thanks to the new Intercity express trains, each of which have 130 extra seats compared with the typical high-speed train. I really wish that the hon Gentleman had paid tribute to that achievement rather than carping."

But Mr Lidington's response failed to impress Mr Elmore, who later described it on Twitter as "shocking". He said: "Just asked David Lidington when his Government will give our Welsh railways the investment we deserve. Sadly, I had the same old 'everything is fine' parroted response from the Secretary of State. Simply not good enough."

Report by Michael Prosser

Freemason's life-saving gift to the Sandville

Robert G Payne (second left) visited the Sandville to 'cut the ribbon' on the new defibrillator. (Photo by Heather Jones.)

THE Sandville self Help Centre in Ton Kenfig recently had a 'grand' visitor – Robert G Payne, the Provincial Grand Charity steward of the Cardiff Freemasons Chapter of South Wales.

Sandville founder Gwyneth Poacher told The GEM: "We were delighted to have a visit from Mr Payne, who had come along to officially cut the ribbon of our new defibrillator.

"The Freemasons donated £1,945 for this and in February Peggy and I were invited for a lunch in Penarth, with another five charities, all receiving donations for their work in the hospices around Wales.

"We have been so fortunate to be chosen again this year and were delighted to welcome Robert to the centre. He had a lovely cup of tea, a tour of Sandville Court, Sandville fashions and accessories, the hairdresser's, the church and he learned the history of the house itself."

Air quality around schools in Bridgend will be monitored

A PROJECT monitoring the air quality around schools in Bridgend is being planned.

It will take place over the course of a year, and examine and record levels of nitrogen dioxide.

Monitoring equipment will be installed at Pencoed Comprehensive, Penybont Primary, Bridgend College, Oldcastle Primary, Cwmfelin Primary, Newton Primary and Bryncethin Primary.

Speaking at a full council meeting on April 17, cabinet member for wellbeing and future generations Cllr Dhanisha Patel said: "Discussions are underway between the council, Shared Regulatory Service and Natural Resources Wales on a project that will monitor air quality in the vicinity of local schools.

"Information will be analysed and used to support efforts to change the ways in which children get to and from school, and to raise greater awareness about air quality concerns.

"The collected data will be included in the council's local air quality management progress report for 2020.

"If levels are found that encroach upon or exceed air quality objectives, further action may be required to introduce management areas and draw up strategic measures that will alleviate problems and improve air quality."

Liz Bradfield
Local democracy reporter.

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Bridgend man tells his 'stroke story' to help others

A STROKE survivor, Phil James from Bridgend, has shared his experiences after research shows that many people in Wales don't understand the affect a stroke can have on a person's ability to rebuild their life.

Phil James.

Phil was just 45 and working as a skilled engineer when a stroke brought life as he knew it to an end. After returning home having felt unwell at work, the father of one was found passed-out on his doorstep and rushed to hospital.

Phil said: "The stroke happened in my cerebellum, the part of the brain which controls your balance. I went home, unable to speak or walk well and didn't leave the house or do anything with friends for years, because they couldn't really relate to me.

"When I did finally go out people were always looking at me, assuming I was drunk because of how the stroke has affected my balance – sometimes they still do.

"With other illnesses it's often quite clear how you can support someone. But even if you know a stroke survivor well, you can't know about all the different challenges they face because it could be in any part of the brain."

Phil went on to join the Stroke Association's support group in Bridgend. "Spending time with people who've also had a stroke has helped me rebuild my life, because they understand how it can affect you. We were playing bowls and both me and my mate fell over because of mobility problems – but we could laugh about it."

The charity published its findings to mark the launch of its newest campaign Rebuilding Lives, which aims to show the challenges faced by stroke survivors and those who support them with their recoveries.

Carol Bott, director of the Stroke Association in Wales said: "A stroke's impact varies depending on which part of the brain is affected. It could be anything from wiping out your speech and physical abilities, to affecting your emotions and personality.

"So it's a real challenge for everyone as they come to grips with this life-changing event.

This report highlights the complexity of stroke and raises the desperate need amongst people to understand the impact of stroke in order to better support their loved ones.

"It doesn't have to be this way. We're urging those people who know someone who has had a stroke to help turn this around. Reach out to the Stroke Association for help so that we can support stroke survivors to rebuild their lives."

For more information about Rebuilding Lives or about stroke, visit www.stroke.org.uk/rebuildinglives.

For more information about what you can expect after a stroke, the Stroke Association has partnered with the Royal College of Physicians to produce a booklet accessible here: tinyurl.com/yyqj638z

Ffion Miles

New music festival will showcase original music from Porthcawl

Some of the festival acts, including members of The Wolf Pack, Old Dog Tom, and the Time Travellers joined Phil Jones (centre) on Porthcawl sea front recently.

PORTHCAWL is gearing up for a one-day music festival on Saturday, June 29 and organiser Phil Jones is convinced that it can grow into a much bigger event in future years.

Every festival needs its own USP (unique selling point) and the Oceans Music Festival's will be that all the artists will be performing original music.

No covers allowed, will be the festival rule.

The festival will be at the Hi-Tide Inn, Mackworth Road, and a total of 19 acts will take to the stage, starting at 1pm and finishing around 11pm, when Phil's own band, S.E.X. will close the show.

Phil told The GEM: "The interest from the songwriters and bands has been phenomenal. I believe that this will be as big as the Elvis festival in three years."

Phil bases this on his belief that "Porthcawl is the rock and roll capital of south Wales".

He continued: "On a Friday and Saturday you have a choice of nearly 10 bands playing for free around the town – not to mention acts playing to paying audiences in the Hi-Tide and the Grand Pavilion.

"There are three totally different jam nights mid-week, with the Picton taking on the flavour of a middle-aged musicians private club on a Tuesday, and the 'old hippies' in the Prince of Wales on a Wednesday, where the Time Travellers involve as many musicians as possible.

"Finally, there is a more laid back acoustic jam in the Rock every Thursday."

Tickets, priced £10, are available from the Hi-Tide Inn.

Acts due to perform at the Oceans Festival are: Rebecca Hurn; The Big Fat Blues Band; Little Folk; The Wolf Pack; The Evil Turkeys; Tegan Owen; Lepton Shoddy; Lost in Chemistry; Village of One; El Dorado Fins, Pay The Man; Gallis; Chartered Hurricane, the Time Travellers; Old Dog Tom; Matthew Derreck, Rainbow Maniac; Armonight; S.E.X.

New president takes the helm at Bridgend Soroptimists

BRIDGEND Soroptimists held their AGM at the Heronston Hotel on April 24 and have a new president.

Outgoing president Helen Murdoch (*above left*) expressed her thanks to members for their support and efforts throughout her term of office and Sharon Dixon (*above right*) was inaugurated as president for the next year. President Sharon said she felt it an honour to take the chair and looked forward to continuing to promote Soroptimism with a busy programme.

Her theme for the year will be mental health and wellbeing. The club will run their customary tombola stand at the Llantwit Major and Cowbridge Lions' May Fair on May 6 and the next business meeting will May 15 at 7.15pm at the Heronston Hotel. More information can be found on *sigbi.org/bridgend-and-district.*

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Art and craft group

LLANTWIT Major Art and Craft group will next meet at 7.30pm on May 3 at Llantonian Hall when Jo Reed will be presenting 'An Illusion of Depth' in a change to the programme. This is in two parts, with the follow-up presentation on May 17.

Visitors or prospective new members are most welcome; a fee of £3 is payable on the night.

Neighbourhood Watch

THE next meeting of the Penllyn Neighbourhood Watch will be on Thursday, May 9 at 11am at the Red Fox Inn, Penllyn. All residents are welcome to join the group for coffee and discussion.

New PACT meeting

THE new Pontycymmer/Garw Valley PACT/drop-in meetings are to start on Saturday, May 4 from 1pm – 3pm at Pontycymmer police station.

Extend in Barry

AGE Connects Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry run an Extend class designed for the over-50s and anyone with a disability.

Classes are gentle, relaxed and friendly – to music. Most exercises are performed from a chair. Classes are by a qualified Extend teacher and are held on Wednesday mornings 9.30am to 10.30am, cost £2.50 (first lesson free). Call 01446 732385 for further information – or just come along and give it a try.

Plant sale

LLANMAES village host their annual Plant Sale in the Village Hall on Sunday, May 12 from 11am to 3pm.

A variety of bedding plants, shrubs, annuals, perennials, hanging baskets and vegetables at competitive prices plus delicious cream teas and a raffle.

Plant donations gratefully received - contact Jackie Wright on 07976 698325/01446 796605 or at jackievewright@gmail.com.

Bridgend-based businessman makes it to the summit!

RECENTLY Brian Stokes, founder and managing director of tech support firm ITCS, took on a gruelling charity trek up Mount Kilimanjaro to raise funds for a local charity.

He said: "It was a tough challenge, but a very memorable and rewarding one. Watching the sunrise over Africa from nearly 20,000ft was like nothing else, but I believe setting challenges however big or small is a good thing to do."

Brian and the group were able to raise £1,655 for LATCH, the Welsh Children's cancer charity. Brian chose the charity as a cause due to their fantastic support of an amazingly brave little girl from Maesteg, Amira Barry. Amira was diagnosed with leukaemia last year and is currently receiving support from LATCH.

The fantastic help and support provided by LATCH has driven Brian and ITCS to raise money to help the charity continue its excellent work.

"LATCH needs to raise, on average, £800,000 a year to cover the costs of supporting families like Amira's. So we wanted to test ourselves to the limit, and see what we are capable of, while raising money for a really worthy cause."

There is still time to donate to Brian's JustGiving Page by visiting: *www.justgiving.com/fundraising/brian-stokes-kilimanjaro.*

Community projects to benefit from more than £85k funding

BRIDGEND County Borough Council (BCBC) has given £20,000 towards the cost of replacing the athletics track at Newbridge Fields, Bridgend.

It's one of six community projects that will share a funding pot of over £85,000 which has been agreed by BCBC cabinet members through its 'Town and Community Council Fund'. Under the terms of the grant scheme, each of the town and community councils involved have to meet at least 50 per cent of the project costs.

The application for funding to help replace the 300m track, which was originally laid in 1997, was submitted by Bridgend Town Council on behalf of Bridgend Athletics Club. The overall cost of the new track will be more than £78,000 and the athletics club has also expressed interest in taking over the facility via a Community Asset Transfer (CAT) and redeveloping the clubhouse.

Four of the other successful projects that have received grant funding also involve Community Asset Transfers.

Following Pencoed Town Council's expression of interest in taking over Pencoed Recreation Ground pavilion on a long-term lease, and the pitches under a three-year management agreement, they have been awarded a £20,000 grant towards the costs of renovating the pavilion, which has been closed since March 2018 following storm damage. The funding means it can be re-opened for the benefit of sports clubs, a playgroup based there and the wider community.

Coity Higher Community Council will receive £15,416 towards the cost of revamping the play area at Coity Castle and £14,999 to refurbish the play area at Pendre Fields ahead of a CAT, while Cornelly Community Council has been awarded £10,000 for the refurbishment of the toilets at the North Cornelly Community Centre. A long-term lease is in the process of being agreed for the community council to take on the running of the centre.

Additionally, cabinet members have also agreed to provide over £5,000 worth of funding towards a new tarmac surface for Bedford Park car park.

Cllr Charles Smith, cabinet member for education and regeneration, said: "We're pleased to be supporting all six schemes proposed to us this year. We have made every effort to support applications that directly link to the CAT process, in recognition of reducing local authority resources and creating options for town and community ouncils to deliver alternative services.

"I believe that each of these schemes will benefit all ages within our local communities. We're looking forward to seeing each of the plans come to life shortly."

Consultation on pitches and play areas

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At the moment sports clubs, individuals and other groups hire pavilion buildings, playing fields and bowling greens from the council.

BCBC currently provides 40 football pitches, 31 rugby pitches, nine cricket squares and 17 bowling greens. The council says that it has, up until now, provided the services on a heavily-subsidised basis, covering on average up to 80 per cent of costs.

In the public consultation, residents are being asked what they think about sports groups or town and community councils taking on responsibility for the running and self-management of sports pitches and pavilions.

They are asked to consider whether a phasing in of price hikes for using the facilities over a number of years would help clubs or groups explore the option of taking on responsibility for them.

Another question is whether clubs or groups who take on facilities should be able to build a fence around the perimeter of the pitch, meaning it can only be accessed by the club in charge.

Play areas

The council provides 108 children's play areas that contain fixed play equipment such as swings, slides, roundabouts and climbing frames. While some play areas are well used, others are not as popular and regularly suffer from vandalism and anti-social behaviour. In the public consultation, residents are being asked if the council should continually repair equipment that is frequently vandalised or focus more on improving the more popular play areas.

Grass cutting

The council manages a number of sites and green spaces ranging from formal parks such as Griffin Park and Maesteg Welfare Park to open spaces in housing areas, grass on highway verges, and playing fields such as Newbridge Fields, Llangynwyd Playing Fields and Locks Lane. It is now looking at reducing the frequency of grass cutting to save money.

Two options are being considered, with residents invited to have their say. The first proposal will reduce grass cutting in open spaces and road verges from seven to five times a year. The second proposal involves reducing grass cutting in parks, playing fields, certain open spaces, housing areas, kick-abouts and children's play areas from 16 to 12 times a year.

In some areas, the council may stop cutting the grass altogether turning some open space into a "more natural habitat".

Cllr Richard Young, cabinet member for communities, said: "This consultation is designed to inform the ways in which we can preserve popular community facilities for future generations. National austerity is ongoing, and we have been as clear as possible with residents about the financial situation facing this and every other council.

"It is not enough to say something is popular or well-used anymore – the reality of the situation is that we simply cannot continue to subsidise sport pitches and pavilions to such a level and also afford the investment required to ensure that facilities continue to meet necessary standards.

"We need to work together to find an alternative way of preserving these valuable community facilities, or risk losing them. If we do not do this, we will be forced into a position where facilities will need to close. We are open to new and innovative ways of delivering essential services and hope to work in closer partnership with local sports clubs and organisations.

"We want to be armed with all of the facts and have a complete picture before taking the tough decisions that lie ahead. During last year's Shaping Bridgend's Future budget consultation, 60 per cent of survey respondents said that they would support an increase in charges for sports pitches and pavilions if it helped to protect other essential frontline council services.

"We now want to dig a bit deeper into this to discover the impact that an increase in hire costs would have on local sports and physical activity. Are there more clubs out there who would be willing to consider community asset transfers to take on the running of facilities on either a short-term management agreement or a longer-term lease? We are asking sports clubs and all users of these facilities to complete the consultation, and to have their say on these matters."

The consultation is open until July 10 and can be completed online at bridgend.gov.uk/consultation. Paper copies and alternative formats are also available by calling 01656 643664 or emailing consultation@bridgend.gov.uk.

Liz Bradfield, Local democracy reporter

Callum lands 'Best Sports Journalist' award

A SECOND-year student from Bridgend was named Best Sports Journalist 2019 at the University of South Wales Sport Recognition Awards.

Award-winning journalist Callum Ellis.

Callum Ellis (19) studies sports journalism at USW's Atrium campus and is a media assistant with Newport County AFC and contributor to EatSleepFootyRepeat.

Callum's favourite sport is football – he's covered Wales internationals for the men's and women's sides – but also interviewed top names from other sports.

He said: "It was an honour to pick up the award following another busy academic year – and to be given the accolade by BBC Wales' football correspondent Rob Phillips was special. He is someone I look up to and I told him I wanted his job!

"I have been privileged to gain access to such prestigious sporting events and have met so many people from a range of different backgrounds over the past year. From interviewing Wales football manger Jayne Ludlow, to West Indies cricket captain Jason Holder, I have been provided with an array of special opportunities.

"There are a number of people who have assisted me in picking up this award, including my lecturers and the respective sports coaches working at the USW Sport Park in Treforest – all of whom have been very accommodating. I was assigned the role of covering the university women's first football team this year and have managed to provide them with a platform of exposure across social media.

"I would encourage anyone who has a passion for sport to take up a career in sports journalism because there are so many 'pinch yourself' moments. I am still only a student, yet I have had many of these in the early days of my career."

This summer he's off to Wimbledon. He explained: "I have also been lucky enough to secure a role as a press assistant at this year's Wimbledon Championships, which I hope will be another fantastic experience for me."

Council considers plans to help EU nationals stay in Wales

BRIDGEND County Borough Council is planning to launch a service which will help EU nationals with the EU Settlement Scheme.

The local authority is looking at whether it can offer a 'checking' service for completed applications, to ensure all relevant identity documentation has been included.

Council leader Huw David told councillors at a recent meeting: "Our Brexit preparations are continuing, and as part of this we will soon announce support which is designed to help non-UK EU nationals who wish to continue to live and work locally.

"The service is designed to speed up the application process and offer reassurance and peace of mind to local residents who may be affected." The service is likely to be free and made available either through the council's customer services centre or at Bridgend Register Office.

The full council meeting took place on April 17.

Liz Bradfield, Local democracy reporter

Melanie says goodbye to her hair to thank Macmillan

A Bridgend woman, Melanie Best, recently 'braved the shave' for the Macmillan cancer charity.

It was 21 years ago that Melanie had treatment for cervical cancer and the support she received from Macmillan was very important to her. Thankfully, since then she has had no issues.

Over the years Melanie has had her hair in many different styles and colours but always kept it long (at least to her shoulders). Having her head shaved for Macmillan did daunt her a little, but she cannot think of a better time or reason to do it.

The Coity Castle in Bridgend supported Mel on April 21 by hosting the event, with Karaoke, raising sponsorship and selling raffle tickets. They replaced their usual charity tins with Macmillan ones.

Melanie's employers, Dragonsavers Credit Union, also supported her by donating the main cash prize for the raffle and encouraging their members to sponsor her.

The total raised to date is £1,236.42.

Report by Mike Sully

Cosmology Corner by Norman Lloyd – How Einstein was right about black holes

IN the last Cosmology Corner I focused on the search for exoplanets which have the potential for supporting life – and the Great Silence: the lack, so far, of any evidence.

Reading that, a pal of mine texted me suggesting that ET is not likely to visit us until Brexit has been resolved, so probably not in the present millennium.

It is, indeed, tempting to think that our efforts over the last three years to finalise Brexit have disappeared into a black hole, and that historic photograph taken by the Event Horizon Telescope (EHT), dramatically shown on our TV screens on April 10, can hardly fail to draw attention to a subject which I have avoided until now.

So, what exactly is a black hole? Well, 104 years ago in 1915, Albert Einstein published his Theory of General Relativity in which he described gravity as exerting its influence through warps and curves in the fabric of space-time.

How else, for example, does the planet Earth know the Sun is where it is and orbit around it? Einstein's equations demonstrated that if a small spherical object was crushed into a small enough space, the gravitational pull would be so great that nothing could escape it, including light.

Black holes, then, are a consequent prediction of Einstein's general relativity and this new image has proven him, once again, to be correct.

Black holes are created when supergiant stars run out of fuel and collapse. When this happens, gravity pulls the centre of the star inwards and crushes it into a one-dimensional point which contains an incredibly large mass in an infinitely small space. This is known as a singularity, at which the gravitational pull is infinitely strong. Surrounding a singularity is a spherical region of space from which no matter, radiation or light can escape. The boundary of this region is called the event horizon. Its diameter is dependent on the amount of mass contained within the singularity.

Consider the example of a waterfall. A singularity can be thought of as the surface of the pool at its foot. High above, a fish approaching the edge of the waterfall will pass a point at which the flow of water becomes so great that it finds itself unable to escape by turning around and swimming back upstream. That point is the event horizon for the fish.

It has long been known that the majority of galaxies have a black hole at their centre. In our own Milky Way galaxy, stars near the centre can actually be seen to be moving in circular orbits at enormous velocities. The only possible explanation for this is that there is a very big mass there.

It has been calculated that the size of this singularity is equivalent to 4.5 million times the mass of our Sun. Its event horizon, beyond which no light can escape, measures 37 million miles - a distance somewhat less than half of that from the Earth to the Sun.

Incredible? Yes, but this pales into insignificance compared to the gargantuan 6.5 billion solar masses of the recently photographed black hole at the centre of the galaxy M87 which is 55 million light years away from Earth. The diameter of its event horizon is an incredible 25 billion miles. That's larger than the orbit of Neptune!

When a black hole feeds, the matter which approaches its event horizon accelerates and forms an orbiting disc. The temperature of the material rises due to friction as it rubs against adjacent particles.

As it nears the event horizon, its velocity increases close to the speed of light and the ever increasing friction causes it to glow brilliantly bright. It is this light in M87 that the EHT detected, perfectly outlining the silhouette of the central black hole.

The team's next target is to photograph Sagittarius A* (pronounced 'Sagittarius A Star'), the black hole situated at the centre of our own galaxy. This poses special problems due to its much smaller size, but with a plan to add more telescopes to the EHT's array, scientists are confident that the challenge will soon be met.

Round Britain walker Beth visits Porthcawl on Welsh leg of her trip

A SPECIAL visitor arrived at Porthcawl RNLI lifeboat station on April 28.

Beth Wickes, who is walking the GB mainland coast, started the next leg of her journey at Porthcawl heading to Port Talbot lifeboat station after visiting Penarth and Barry Dock.

Beth is raising money for the RNLI, Lowland Rescue and Mountain Rescue services. She started her long walk at Tower Bridge RNLI lifeboat station in London on October 3, 2018 and having already walked the south coast and the West Country, she expects the walk to take approximately two years.

As a profession, which is currently on hold, Beth is a cartographer, so well used to map reading. She told lifeboat volunteers that she had already covered about 1,200 miles with an expected walk totalling over 4,000 miles.

While some people travel to different parts of the world for adventure, Beth decided that this country was beautiful and the walk provided not only a challenge for her, but an opportunity to visit all of our coastline.

Beth said: "I have seen many fabulous views so far and the many strangers that I have met on the walk have been so kind and generous to me. To help, people have offered me overnight accommodation which I value, and this support allows my journey to be that much more interesting too."

You can follow Beth's progress via her website, *www.bethfootforward.co.uk*

John Abraham, Beth Wickes, Julia Fulford and Phil Missen at Porthcawl RNLI.

Award for community council

COITY Higher Community Council entered its 'community access plan' and 'active travel plan' into two categories in the One Voice Wales Innovative Practice Awards 2019 and won awards in both classes.

The council was given a commendation in the 'community engagement' category and a 'Highly Commended' in the Caerwyn Roberts Best Local Council Service category.

Chair Cllr Martin Williams attended the awards and is shown receiving one of the certificates at the presentation ceremony.

Bridgend Quiz League teasers

HERE are this week's teasers from the Bridgend Quiz League:

1. What was the surname of the captain of the Titanic?
2. Which Pop Idol singer had a hit with 'Unchained Melody' in 2002?
3. Chepstow Castle stands on which Welsh river?

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Answers:
1. Smith; 2. Gareth Gates; 3. The Wye.

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Easter beach clean at Aberthaw

THIS Easter, 30 volunteers took part in a beach clean at Aberthaw.

Lots of fun was had and lucky volunteers received Easter eggs and a Blue Planet II DVD, signed by the producer of the TV series Mark Brownlow.

Aberthaw Power Station provided a skip, which the volunteers half filled.

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Apple Tree planting at Llandough Hospital Orchard

Rt Hon Mark Drakeford, First Minister; Maria Battle, chair of Cardiff and Vale UHB; Jane Hutt AM; Stuart Egan, former Mayor of Vale Council; Eileen Wood, garden designer and staff union founder of the Orchard.

VALE AM Jane Hutt joined the First Minister Mark Drakeford for an apple tree planting ceremony at 'Our Orchard' below Llandough Hospital.

The 'Our Orchard' project is funded through donations and aims to establish an ecological community health park which will benefit wildlife, plants and people through positive human environmental interaction.

New aviation museum takes off!

THE soft opening of South Wales Aviation Museum (SWAM) proved a runaway success with hundreds of people visiting the collection of vintage aircraft, and aviation and related memorabilia, over the long Easter weekend.

At Hangar 872 on Picketston Business Park, St Athan visitors – from former RAF and other Forces personnel to aviation buffs, to families looking for something interesting to do – came in their droves to get up close to the collection.

The Panavia Tornado GR1.P – ZA326, the only one in existence, proved popular with children of all ages – the oldest being around 60 – queueing to have a few minutes in the cockpit of the type recently retired after 40 years' service with the RAF.

Among other exhibits, a Fairey Gannett, Hawker Hunter, the famous McDonnell Douglas Phantom 'Black Mike', Jet Provosts, a Red Arrow, a Sea King, and a Westland Lynx proved equally popular with the crowds, as did the cafe and shop.

Each aircraft had knowledgeable volunteers ready to tell visitors all about the exhibits, and a little about forthcoming attractions, including special themed days. Help marshalling traffic was ably provided by local RAF Air Training Corps cadets.

A spokesperson for SWAM said: "We were delighted with the support from and enthusiasm shown by the hundreds of people who visited the latest tourist and heritage attraction in south Wales over what was a gloriously warm and sunny weekend.

"Rain or shine, it shows that there is a real appetite to get up close to the gallant old birds, and at SWAM, you really can. The aircraft look great, and just about everyone wanted to touch the aircraft.

"So many museums have a strict 'hands off' policy, but it's different at SWAM. Here you can not only see them, but also touch them, and the aircraft still have the scent of jet fuel, avgas, oil, and the hours of work building, flying, and maintaining them.

"It really is an immersive experience for the senses and this was effectively Day One, so keep an eye out for our future events."

Entrance to South Wales Aviation Museum is free, but donations are welcome from adults.

For more information and opening days and times, search for South Wales Aviation Museum on Facebook, visit swam.online, or telephone 01446 789787 during office hours.

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Schedule

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
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NFU Ladies latest news

THIS month's meeting, as usual, was held at Penllyn village hall, with the ladies in awe of our passionate and detailed speaker, Dr Rhiannon Morgan, who certainly enlightened us all on DNA, with her knowledge and experience on researching this subject.

No stone would be left unturned if Dr Morgan was on the case. Chris James gave the vote of thanks. New members are always welcome at our monthly meetings.

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Vale Neighbourhood Watch AGM

THE Vale of Glamorgan Neighbourhood Watch Association is holding its AGM on Wednesday, May 8 at 6pm in the Emergency Services Centre on Port Road West in Barry.

John Hayward-Cripps, the CEO of the national Neighbourhood Watch network, is the keynote speaker.

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MP is inspired by visit to learning centre

VALE MP Alun Cairns recently visited 'Inspired Learners' ahead of the launch of their new office space on Holton Road, Barry.

The relocation into a different part of their current building will provide greater office space and an improved learning environment.

Inspired Learners has been set up by specialist teacher and trainer, Hayley Rees, to provide tailored support to children with additional learning needs and to provide training for schools, so that they are better equipped to support their own pupils.

The type of needs they provide for include dyslexia, speech and language, behavioural, numeracy and literacy.

Mr Cairns said: "I'm really impressed with the service that the team at Inspired Learners are providing to support vulnerable children in our community and assisting learners with their mental health needs. I wish them all the best with the launch of their new offices next month."

With a growing demand on the local authority, Inspired Learners believe that they can offer a direct and positive role in the delivery of support services that can complement the authority's work.

Hayley Rees said: "The committed team at Inspired Learners are excited about the services we are providing, and we aim to support more learners and families across the Vale."

The launch of Inspired Learners new offices at 161 Holton Road, Barry, will take place on Thursday, May 16 from 2pm.

Financial award for the Leekes group

LEEKES Retail and Leisure Group have been awarded Medium/Large Finance Team of the Year in the second annual Finance Awards Wales.

The awards were established in 2017 to recognise the achievements of Wales' expanding finance sector – the fastest growing in the UK.

At the awards ceremony, Matthew Hyde, managing director of Finance Awards Wales said: "Finance Awards Wales celebrates the talented finance professionals of Wales and recognises the crucial role they play in the Welsh economy and in the organisations they represent.

"The standard and number of entries exceeded expectations and those who walked away with their awards are deserving winners."

The Leekes Retail and Leisure Group were announced winners of their category and feedback from the judges included exceptionally positive comments about how the team successfully manage to deal with complex issues across the group's businesses, that include four Leekes retail stores, The Vale Resort Hotel and Hensol Castle, as well as the new gin distillery project.

Mike Fowler, financial director at Leekes Retails Limited picked up the award on the night, and commented: "We were delighted to be shortlisted for such an award, but to win this award is such a fantastic achievement to the team as a whole.

"We have worked extremely hard over the last 12 months to maintain the highest standards as a business, and to be recognised by industry experts as the best finance team in a medium and larger business truly demonstrates the hard work we have put in."

AM calls for stronger laws on pet sales

SOUTH Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies has called for greater awareness around the responsibilities of pet ownership, after animal cruelty prosecutions in Wales reached a five-year high.

Figures released by the RSPCA show there were 164 convictions for animal cruelty in Wales in 2018, against a total of 80 defendants. Last year, Mr Davies led a debate in the Senedd calling for 'Lucy's Law' – the campaign to ban third party puppy and kitten sales – to be implemented in Wales.

In February the Welsh Government launched a consultation on a proposed ban, something Mr Davies described as "long overdue". He said that the prosecutions were a reminder of the responsibilities and costs involved with keeping a pet, and highlighted the need to bring forward legislation as soon as possible.

He also recently held an event at the Assembly in conjunction with the Kennel Club, which called for better education on the risks of dog attacks on livestock. Mr Davies said: "We are proudly a nation of animal lovers, and pets bring a lot of joy to families across Wales. But it is important to appreciate the responsibilities involved, which are long term and full on.

"There are consequences of failing to do so, which are highlighted by these prosecutions. Issues such as dog attacks in the countryside are sadly too common, so greater education and awareness are key."

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Taking stock after 20 years of devolution

Vale AM **JANE HUTT** reports to GEM readers

NEXT week we will be marking 20 years of devolution with the setting up of the National Assembly for Wales in May 1999 and my first election as Labour Assembly Member for the Vale of Glamorgan.

There are nine of us still in place representing Labour, Conservative, Plaid Cymru, Liberal Democrat and one Independent from that first election and we will be 'taking stock' on our journeys together in government, coalition and opposition over the past two decades, with our powers greatly extended since 1999.

As an active supporter of the 'Yes for Wales' campaign for devolution, I came into the Assembly from leadership roles in the voluntary sector. My experience in local government as a county councillor and as a non executive in an NHS Trust were also informative in preparation for my role in the new Assembly.

My political creed was always to bring decisions nearer to the people we served, craft Welsh solutions for Welsh needs and work for a fairer Wales with social justice at its core. Devolution paved the way for me to help deliver on these objectives.

As the first Health and Social Services Minister, I had a tough job with spending levels frozen by the UK Government until 2000, but we were able to support pioneering new initiatives such as the Welsh Eye Care Scheme, the Diabetic Retinopathy Service, a Health Inequalities Fund to tackle heart disease in our poorest communities, a publicly funded hospital building programme and appoint the first Children's Commissioner in the UK.

I was also proud to be in charge of the programme to finally close all the long stay 'mental handicap' hospitals in Wales.

There are many achievements over the past 20 years which I hope and trust have made a difference to people's lives and to the environment and economy of Wales. We were the first country in the UK to introduce the 5p charge for plastic bags and to develop a coastal path which we will be celebrating later this month with organised walks in Llantwit Major in conjunction with the annual Valeways Walking Festival. More information can be found at www.valeways.org.uk/.

Reopening the Vale Rail Line in 2005 with stations at Rhoose and Llantwit was another major investment in my constituency.

In education and early years, we have invested in the Foundation Phase, Flying Start (benefiting children and families in the Vale with free childcare and parenting support), funded new school buildings in Cowbridge, Llantwit Major, Barry and Penarth as part of the 21st Century School building programme, introduced the Assembly Learning Grant, safeguarded the Educational Maintenance Allowance and we are now rolling out the Childcare Offer for 48 weeks of the year for three and four-year-olds.

As Finance Minister for six years, I secured budget agreements with Plaid Cymru and the Welsh Liberal Democrats resulting in two important and long-lasting commitments sustained by Labour-led governments – the Pupil Development Grant and the Integrated Care Fund – providing opportunities to integrate health and social care.

Gaining law making powers in 2011 enabled us to introduce pioneering legislation on presumed consent for organ donation (the first in the UK), the Well-Being of Future Generations Act and the Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Act underpinning our policies and priorities for a fairer, more equal and sustainable Wales.

We have continued to be an outward looking and welcoming nation, with continued investment in Wales for Africa and our Nation of Sanctuary Plan for refugees and asylum seekers.

Wales was declared the first Fair Trade Nation in 2006 and this week the Welsh Government has declared a climate emergency in Wales signalling that we will go further and faster to tackle climate change.

These are just some examples of what has been achieved as a result of devolution. Much more could have been achieved without austerity losing over £1 billion from Welsh Government budgets over the past 10 years, but we have continued to put health, education and housing at the forefront of our priorities.

We must continue to listen and learn about the priorities of the people of Wales to guide us in the coming years, but now is the time to reflect on what has been achieved.

Appeal for witnesses in serious collision at Brocastle

SOUTH Wales Police is appealing for witnesses following a serious road traffic collision that occurred shortly after midnight on Tuesday, April 30 at A48 Brocastle from Pentre Meyrick Cross towards Bridgend.

A grey VW Polo vehicle left the carriageway and collided with undergrowth. The 26-year-old male driver of the VW was conveyed to Princess of Wales Hospital in Bridgend where he is undergoing treatment for serious injuries.

A 20-year-old female passenger in the vehicle was also conveyed to Princess of Wales Hospital and is being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

The carriageway was closed for approximately five hours while police carried out initial investigations and recovered the vehicle. South Wales Police thank the people affected by the closure for their patience and understanding.

South Wales Police want to speak to any witnesses to the collision, anyone who may have dashcam footage or anyone who may have witnessed the manner of driving of the vehicle prior to the collision.

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Family mark late son's 30th birthday by reaching fundraising milestone for Marie Curie Hospice

A FAMILY have marked the 30th birthday of their late son and brother by raising funds to pay for a day of care at the hospice where he spent his final days.

Craig Maton was admitted to the Marie Curie Cardiff and the Vale Hospice in 2015, three weeks after he received the devastating diagnosis of terminal cancer.

The Penarth hospice provides round-the-clock expert care and support to people living with a terminal illness and their families.

His sister Tracey said: "We didn't know what to expect. The unknown was frightening and overwhelming, but the staff cared for all of us and the hospice became home.

"We celebrated Craig's 26th birthday there, making the most of our precious time left together."

The family spent 16 days with Craig at the hospice.

Following his death, and on hearing that the service costs the charity more than £8,000 a day to run, the Maton family decided to try to raise enough funds for the hospice's 'Pay for a Day' fundraising scheme.

They set about fundraising by hosting family parties, while some ran the Cardiff Half Marathon in 2018.

The family has now marked what would have been Craig's 30th birthday on April 5 by paying for the hospice's services for the day.

"We will be eternally grateful to the amazing staff for providing us with the opportunity to make the most of the precious time we had left together," said Tracey.

While 30 of Craig's family visited the hospice during the afternoon, the family continued to mark the day with a gathering at their home with even more friends and family to remember Craig.

To find how how you can raise funds for the Marie Curie Cardiff and the Vale Hospice, visit *www.mariecurie.org.uk/getinvolved.*

The Maton family and friends visited the Vale hospice on Craig's birthday.

Cowbridge Art Society News

THE society's summer term programme starts on Thursday, May 2 with a visit by Cardiff artist, teacher and demonstrator Howard Jones (*www.howardjonesart.co.uk*) who will give a demonstration of a semi-abstract scene using mixed media.

The following week, May 9 there will be a demonstration by watercolourist Graham Hadlow, who specialises in Pembrokeshire scenes (see *www.graham-hadlowwatercolours.co.uk*). Both are highly respected professional artists who are represented in galleries in south Wales and beyond.

CAS have annual calendar and art competitions, hold social events and exhibit in various places throughout the year. We meet on Thursday evenings at the Old Hall, Cowbridge (7pm – 9 pm) and occasional visitors (small fee) and new members are most welcome. For details of the society's programme collect a programme from the Old Hall, or see *www.facebook.com/cowbridgeart.cas* or *Instagram#cowbridgeartsociety.*

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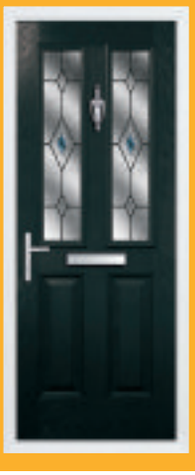

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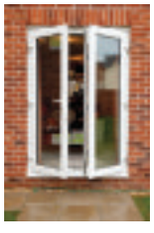

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Avengers: Endgame - 'It's an emotional and powerful triumph' says our film reviewer

SO it finally comes down to this.

After 11 years, 21 films and nearly 45 hours, we've finally reached the endgame, or, more accurately, *Avengers: Endgame*.

It's the film that is the culmination of the Marvel Cinematic Universe so far and, quite possibly, the most eagerly-anticipated film ever, and it's finally reached cinema screens.

Picking up from the end of *Avengers: Infinity War* (which saw many of our heroes turn to dust after Thanos' dream of bringing balance to the universe came to fruition), we find our surviving heroes torn asunder: the likes of Captain America (Chris Evans), Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson) and Bruce Banner (Mark Ruffalo) are trying to find a way to reverse the actions of Thanos (Josh Brolin), while Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr) and Nebula (Karen Gillan) are stranded in space after being defeated by Thanos on his home planet of Titan.

However, hope comes in the form of Captain Marvel (Brie Larson), whose immense power may prove to be useful, and Ant-Man (Paul Rudd), whose knowledge of the Quantum Realm may be just what the heroes need to save the day...

While Screen Talk is never a column to spoil films, should you be invested in the events of *Avengers: Endgame* you may well be best served to leave the reading of this review until afterwards – not because it will lay out in intricate detail the events of the film, rather that this is a film that should be watched as innocently as possible.

Still here? Then you'll probably realise it will be exceedingly difficult to rhapsodise about this film in 500 or so words, but here goes – *Avengers: Endgame* is a tour de force of film-making, a skyscraping achievement in its own right without taking into account the need to wrap up the past 11 years of films that have led up to this point.

If *Infinity War* was the action-packed spectacle, at least two-thirds of *Endgame* is more contemplative and thoughtful. The impact of 50 per cent of the universe having been wiped out by Thanos' snap isn't something that can be dealt with quickly or lightly.

It's a bold move by directors Joe and Anthony Russo – after all the typical blockbuster maxim is always to go bigger, go more epic; and while the finale is most certainly that, the grandest climax yet to a Marvel film full of emotion and spectacle, what goes before is far more considered.

There are lovely, tender moments where we explore characters and the way the snap affected them, moments of quiet reflection that you so rarely find in films of the scale (and indeed films where there is so much narrative to pull together).

Yet the Russos are not shy in delivering in spectacle, and when it comes, it is with largesse and scope that is incredible, yet never loses the personal stakes that have driven the story forward.

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Given its three-hour run time there is no sag, no moments where the pace slackens; everything is here for a reason, and the Russos (and screenwriters Christopher Markus and Stephen McFeely) have created something that doesn't lack for urgency or pace.

There are also some incredible smarts on show here, delivering what for the majority will be fan-service, yet while fans will certainly be satisfied, it's never at the expense of delivering a cohesive and engaging plot.

Given that the cast list is the size of a small eastern European country, it's difficult and reductive to celebrate the individual rather than the group. However, in a uniformly excellent group of performances Robert Downey Jr, Karen Gillan, Chris Evans and Chris Hemsworth, Scarlett Johansson and Jeremy Renner all deserve credit, their characters all key to plot developments that see them pushed to the forefront.

Of course Marvel films will continue – the cynical will say there's plenty more money to be made, fans will say that the success of the newer characters introduced to the universe makes the MCU as vital as ever – but the next iteration will have massive shoes to fill. *Avengers: Endgame* wraps up this phase with such incredibly deft aplomb that not only does it lay claim to being Marvel's greatest achievement yet, but within the comic book genre it could perhaps stand as the finest film yet.

VERDICT: A film that wraps up 11 years and 22 films' worth of story (not discounting following up the huge success of *Infinity War*), *Avengers: Endgame* is an emotional, powerful triumph, one that concludes this phase of Marvel films unbelievably well. Everything is pitch perfect, from the direction of the Russo brothers, to the script by Christopher Markus and Stephen McFeely, and to the performances by an exemplary cast, this is a peak of storytelling and cultural impact that Marvel may never reach again – but you wouldn't bet against them. *Essential viewing.*

SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *Avengers: Infinity War* (2018), *Back To The Future Part II* (1990).

Barry pub in running for national award

A BARRY pub, The Butterfly Collector in Holton Road, has been nominated as 'pub of the year' in the SME National Business Awards.

Six pubs are in the frame, with voting due to close on July 3.

The Butterfly Collector is the only Welsh pub in the running, with rivals from Milton Keynes, Blanchard, Chester, St Albans and Studham.

Each pub is required to have a 'wow' factor, and owner Gareth Slattery is hoping that his pub's vast selection of craft beers will be a deciding factor.

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WI enjoy their Llanmartin trip

AT the Cadoxton WI annual meeting on April 15, Christina Whitchurch was voted president for another year, due to her outstanding commitment and never-ending hard work on behalf of the members.

Viven Hayes from the Glamorgan Federation of Women's Institutes adjudicated the proceedings and this was followed by a cheese and wine evening, with Addie Sales and Marilyn Dowling winning the raffles.

Our trip to the Wye Garden Centre and the Old Barn Inn at Llanmartin was very enjoyable with the weather allowing members to sit in the gardens after lunch, making the most of the sunshine.

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Out & About with The GEM

Aviation Society welcomes speaker from Gloster

ON Friday, May 3, Penarth Aviation Society will meet in the Penarth Conservative Club at 8pm when the speaker will be society member John Evans.

John has given many interesting talks about his former employer, Gloster Aircraft and this month, he turns his focus to the Gloster Javelin.

At the end of World War Two it was realised that the UK needed a new generation of aircraft to counter the long-range bombers being developed by the Communist bloc.

Two specifications were issued by the MoD: a single-seater day fighter and a two-seater all weather day-night fighter. The Hawker Hunter won the single-seater race and the world's first twin-engine delta winged all-weather fighter from Gloster Aircraft won the day.

The talk will examine the aircraft from prototype to production and RAF service. John will give an insight to his personal experiences as a technical apprentice in the structural research department and the demise of the company.

Why not join the society? It meets on the first Friday of the month at Penarth Conservative Club. Visitors and potential members are welcome to attend a meeting, for a small donation. Further information at www.penarthaviation-society.co.uk, Facebook www.facebook.com/penarthaviationsociety.co.uk or from Barrie Howell on 02921 322385.

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First garden of the year raises £3,600 for the NGS

ON the weekend of Storm Hannah, Slade Garden in Southerndown opened for the National Garden Scheme.

Organisers thanked the 400 people who braved the storm to come and enjoy the garden and donate. A team of helpers from Girl Guiding Wick worked hard in the kitchen ensuring everyone could enjoy the tea and cake.

No fewer than four High Sheriffs came along to support the opening, Mid Glamorgan's Col Tina Donnelly, West Glamorgan's Ms Sally Goldstone, South Glamorgan's Dr Isabel Graham and Gwent's Dame Claire Clancy.

Mr Wayne Griffiths, chair of the Macmillan Volunteer Forum, was at hand to answer any questions about the new Y Bwythyn palliative care unit in Llantrisant. The National Garden Scheme is donating £2.5 million to the cost of the project. The unit is Macmillan's biggest investment and build in Wales.

Based at the Royal Glamorgan Hospital, the eight-bed unit will provide inpatient, outpatient and specialist day palliative care and support for people with cancer and other conditions.

It is being designed by architects who specialise in palliative care builds and will give a comfortable and welcoming environment to people being cared for there and their loved ones.

There are many gardens throughout Glamorgan opening for the National Garden Scheme this summer. For more information look at the website or follow the ngsglamorgan Instagram and Facebook accounts for dates of openings.

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Local litter pick

THE next Love Cowbridge/Hate Litter litterpick will be on Sunday, May 5.

Please meet behind the Town Hall at around 10am. New volunteers always welcome.

Valeways walks

ON Sunday, May 5 at 2pm 'Scenic views and maybe bluebells', starting at St Nicholas Natural Burial Ground off the A48.

Ar Mawr 7, yn 10am 'Crwydro Yn Bellach – Ar Drywydd Sant Baruc', Gorsaf Reilffordd Ynys Y Barry.

On Wednesday, May 8 at 10.30am the Cosmeston Coffee Shop Strollers meet at Cosmeston visitor centre.

Also on Wednesday, May 8 at 2.30pm the Llantwit Major Coffee Shop Strollers meet at Llantwit Major Town Hall.

Bridgend PACT dates

OLDCASTLE PACT at The Library, Brynteg Comprehensive School on Thursday, May 2 at 6pm.

MORFA TOWN PACT at Penybont Junior School, Minerva Street, Bridgend on Thursday, May9 at 6pm.

CEFN GLAS, LLANGEWYDD & BRYNHYFRYD PACT at Westward Community Centre on Monday, May 13 at 7pm.

NEWCASTLE PACT at Westward Community Centre on Monday, May 13 at 7pm.

PORTHCAWL EAST CENTRAL PACT at Porthcawl Fire Station, Porthcawl on Tuesday, May 14 at 6.30pm.

BRACKLA PACT at the Community Centre, Whitethorn Drive, Brackla on Thursday, May 23 at 6.30pm.

LITCHARD, PENDRE & COITY PACT at Litchard Mission, Litchard on Thursday, May 23 at 7pm.

Caerau PACT at Noddfa Community Centre on Monday, May 13 at 6pm (rescheduled from April 29).

Cardiomyopathy Group

THE Cardiomyopathy UK Bridgend Support Group will next meet on Saturday, May 11 from 2pm to 4pm at Pencoed Welfare Hall.

Hannah Davies, clinical specialist physiotherapist in cardiovascular rehabilitation will give a talk on exercising with cardiomyopathy and organiser Ann Harrison-Power will be sharing guidelines on healthy eating. Come along for a chat and a cuppa.

Cowbridge Country Market

DON'T forget to visit us on Friday, May 3 and Friday, May 17 for a huge selection of great value vegetable plants as well as a variety of pretty cottage garden plants, perfect for planting over the spring Bank Holiday weekend.

We also have an increasing range of savouries and baked goods. We look forward to seeing you in The Lesser Hall from 9.30am - 11.30am.

Cemetery opening hours

Barry Cemetery has announced that it will remain open to the public until 7pm Monday to Friday during the summer months.

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For all cat lovers – check out the Apple Blossom Cattery

APPLE Blossom Cattery will be opening in Talygarn on May 14.

Owner Greg White said: "Two years ago, I decided on impulse to leave my job as an IT programme manager. My company was organising another 'moving of the deckchairs' as they say in Corporate Land, and out of nowhere, unplanned, I decided to leave my deckchair on the corporate liner once and for all.

"After an idyllic month of gardening and driving my family mad I realised I needed to do something else, but this time around something I would enjoy.

"We owned a small paddock, bought many years ago from a local farmer for the kids to play in as they grew up. As cat lovers, we came up with the idea of a cattery, remembering how difficult it had been to house our cat when we were away from time to time.

"The planning approval process took around a year and a half and involved numerous expert consultancy reports - a minefield, and all very new to us.

"We received planning approval in November 2018 – now all we had to do was fund it and build it throughout the winter months and be open by May 2019!

"The facilities have already been described as 'industry leading'. We are holding a public open day on May 12 where everyone is welcome to call in, meet us and look around. We open officially on May 14.

"It has been a long and, at times challenging, journey. We now understand why not everyone wakes up in the morning with a burning desire to build a cattery – at this stage, the million-dollar question is – was it worth it?

"The immediate answer is that we are proud of what has been achieved. The standard of facilities is important; however, what is most important is the standard of care.

"Our philosophy is to provide a caring and loving environment to assure cat owners that we will look after and care for their loved ones as if they are our own.

"You don't open a cattery in the hope of making a fortune or indeed having an easy life; it's hard work and long hours, more akin to a vocation and way of life, albeit a more pleasant and hopefully less stressful one.

"My daily round trip to work will have reduced from 250 miles to 250 yards – that's not a bad start!"

Apple Blossom Cattery is at Cowbridge Road, Talygarn, CF72 9JU. Visit appleblossomcattery.com for further information.

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Expert advice could help to avoid dispute

BRENDAN Sweeney, of David Prosser & Co Solicitors, writes:

It is estimated that 60 per cent of the UK population does not have a will.

A will takes effect on your death, and is an instruction as to what is to happen to your estate.

Probate disputes and challenges to wills are becoming a growth area, which often leads to substantial costs.

We now live in a world where family relationships are often very complex, and expert advice regarding the drafting of a will is essential.

A professional advisor can also advise you in relation to inheritance tax, and how you plan to minimise potential liabilities to it.

It is important that people are fully aware of their duties and financial responsibilities when they make a will, to ensure that they comply with the technicalities that are required to have a valid will.

The cost of a professionally-drafted will, after taking advice, is considerably less than the costs that can be incurred if there is a dispute regarding your financial affairs after your death.

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Get summer ready at Samantha B

WHILE out cycling over the weekend I saw more than one swallow, so it's official – it's summer! The clocks have changed, the days are longer and we've had a few sunny days giving a taste of gorgeous summer sunshine!

I've had lots of ladies in over the past few weeks, lucky to be going on their travels – some looking for crops, some for t-shirts, skirts or a lightweight jacket and let's face it, no matter how nice the summer is, we all need a lightweight jacket in our wardrobe.

The latest Bianca delivery personifies summer with gorgeous buttercup yellow as the theme.

Bianca and Olsen always take the hard work out of dressing, giving us a super mix and match capsule wardrobe, perfect for effortless dressing and perfect if you're thinking of travelling.

A lady in last week was going on a cruise and needed a holiday wardrobe for the purpose. We put together a fabulous mix and match capsule holiday wardrobe from crop trousers with a few tops, skirts with lovely camisoles and wraps, to day dresses and dressier items fit for the evening – clever dressing taking all the stress out of the equation.

The last Olsen delivery is wonderful – summer staples of white trousers mix and match tops and a fab little summer jacket in white (your best friend through the season!) or Santorini blue.

We have also had the first delivery of linen, so it's definitely summer.

If the weather has to be really tropical for you to ditch the winter weight clothes, why not call in and see the lovely summer knit jumpers from Marble, Emreco, Olsen and Signature; top that with a summer gilet and wait for the sunshine to come out!

If you're a dress lady, we have plenty to offer. The dress has been a wardrobe favourite for years, the beauty of finding the right dress is that it's all done for you – you don't have to think what goes with it, unless you need a little jacket or poncho.

One of the season's hottest looks is denim. We have Bianca and Pomodoro denim dresses – both with sleeves! Come and grab one before they go!

Pomodoro are famous for their lovely day dresses; beautiful colours and different lengths to suit everyone!

For the braver ladies out there, we have some great shorts in by Emreco – pure cotton and a great length.

Call in for the best, honest service and see for yourself!

If you'd like to attend a charity fashion show, the next one is in Barry for Action Medical Aid on May 11 with afternoon tea or on May 16 in Llantwit Major for the Alzheimer's Society. Hope you had a good holiday, Hilary.

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After working in the caring professions for many years, Wendy was recently trained by the NHS and has been calling on clients in the Bridgend, Porthcawl, Barry and any areas in between for some time now.

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Charities boosted by Vale MP's Marathon effort

OVER £7,000 will go to Dementia Revolution (a joint fundraising platform by Alzheimer's Society and Alzheimer's Research) and Guide Dogs Cymru after Vale MP Alun Cairns completed his eighth London Marathon on Sunday.

Mr Cairns has raised almost £60,000 in his Marathon efforts over the years and has expressed his delight that more money will go to causes close to his heart again this year.

His time this year was three hours and 45 mins. Mr Cairns said: "The London Marathon is a fantastic occasion and it was brilliant to see runners from Barry and the Vale getting involved.

"So many worthy causes will have received a much-needed cash boost, which will aid their efforts in our community. Both Dementia Revolution and Guide Dogs mean a lot to me and I want to thank everyone for the incredible support."

Sue Phelps, country director for Alzheimer's Society Cymru said: "Dementia is the biggest health threat facing society and there are currently no effective treatments to slow, prevent or cure it. Today, over 45,000 people are living with dementia in Wales. We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations and thanks to Alun for joining the charge toward a cure."

There is still an opportunity to donate before the money is handed over, with the fundraising page still open for donations. You can still donate via: www.virginmoneygiving.com/aluncairns.

Tondu-based company has grown through founders' steely determination

Managing director Rayner and finance and sales director Ashley Davies.

BUSINESSES all start from humble beginnings, whether it's a hotel starting off as a simple B&B from home or a cleaning company providing domestic cleaning.

All businesses grow through grit and determination and it's no different for A&R Cleaning Services – and its new off-shoot, A&R Security Services.

Starting out as an ironing service offered by Rayner in 2008, she saw a gap in the market and expanded the business offering cleaning services for homes and commercial premises. In 2010 Rayner could see that with Ashley on board, the business really had the potential to become a number one choice for cleaning contractors in south Wales.

Through sheer drive and determination from both, they were able to employ a team of staff which has been the back-bone of the business.

Having a great team allows them to focus on the growth and overall strategy of the business.

A&R Cleaning Services now employs nearly 200 staff with over 100 happy clients. With their steely determination to grow, A&R have expanded and have now created A&R Security Services.

A&R Security Services aims to offer businesses a one-stop facilities management service and the business was officially launched on March 29. The A&R team were joined by friends, family, clients and businesses to celebrate, along with plenty of prosecco and a delicious hog roast. The event was filmed by videographer Andrew O'Leary from F9 Films.

With A&R Security Services officially launched, they aim to provide businesses with peace of mind that their premises are in safe hands, not compromising on the personal touch.

Services offered include: Manned guarding; mobile patrols; key holding and alarm response.

A&R Security Services are at: Unit 49, Tondu Enterprise Centre, Aberkenfig, Bridgend CF32 9BS. Telephone: 01656 713950.

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Statistics reveal details of scramble for places at Vale primary schools

CHILDREN have been refused places at almost a third of Vale primary schools because they're oversubscribed for the next academic year.

A total of 11 of the Vale's 36 community and voluntary-controlled primary schools had to turn away applications because demand for places exceeded supply.

Gwenfo Church in Wales Primary was the most oversubscribed in the county with 25 refusals, followed by Cogan Primary, which had to turn away 21 children.

Oversubscribed primary schools in the Vale had to refuse 115 applications in total – but those who missed out have been offered some of the 233 vacant places that are still available at other schools.

The council says 66 of the applications refused were for children who live outside the Vale of Glamorgan.

A total of 30 children in the Vale are currently without a school offer as they didn't get any of the places they applied for. The council says this was "mainly as a result of submitting only one school preference for an out of catchment school".

Out of the 1,360 applications for community primary and voluntary controlled schools, 91 per cent – 1,237 – got their first choice.

The 11 oversubscribed primary schools in the Vale were:

1. Gwenfo C/W Primary – places offered: 30 – refused: 25.
The last allocated place was to someone living 1.758 miles away from the school.
2. Cogan Primary – places offered: 30 – refused: 21.
The last allocated place was to someone living 0.641 miles away.
3. St Nicholas C/W Primary – places offered: 18 – refused: 17.
The last allocated place was to someone living 2.61 miles away.
4. Victoria Primary – places offered: 60 – refused: 10.
The last allocated place was to someone living 0.555 miles away.
5. Barry Island Primary – places offered: 30 – refused: 9.
The last allocated place was to someone living 0.464 miles away.
6. Llandough Primary – places offered: 30 – refused: 9.
The last allocated place was to someone living 0.868 miles away.
7. St Athan Primary – places offered: 30 – refused: 7.
There are no figures for last qualifying distance as pupils weren't refused due to proximity.
8. Albert Primary – places offered: 55 – refused: 6.
The last allocated place was to someone living 1.849 miles away.
9. Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg – places offered: 30 – refused: 5.
The last allocated place was to someone living 1.909 miles away.
10. Llangan Primary – places offered: 15 – refused: 4.
There are no figures for last qualifying distance as pupils weren't refused due to proximity.
11. Cadoxton Primary – places offered: 60 – refused: 2.
The last allocated place was to someone living 1.059 miles away.

Matt Discombe
Local democracy reporter.

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There are no changes to collection days this bank holiday. Please place out your waste and recycling as normal.

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If you run out of food waste bags, simply tie one on the handle of your kerbside caddy and the collection crew will leave you a new roll inside your caddy.

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The colour and spectacle of Cardiff's RHS Show

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THE RHS Show at Cardiff is always a riot of colour – despite being scheduled in April – and this year was no exception.

Local photographer Glyn Evans was out and about on the day, capturing images of the day, and here are some of his favourites – including (*above*) a pair of loveable bears!

Vandals target Barry church for a third time

The walls of Merthyr Dyfan Church were damaged for a third time on Sunday.

MERTHYR Dyfan Church in Barry has suffered a third act of vandalism.

It follows two previous incidents in early April. Each time there has been serious damage to the churchyard walls.

The latest incident took place on Sunday, April 28. A person, or people, smashed the ancient stonework, leaving gaping holes in the walls.

The police are investigating all three incidents. The crime reference number for the latest incident is 1900151590.

Anyone with any information is asked to call 101; alternatively, people can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

The cost of repairing the walls before the latest incident was already estimated at over £4,000 because the church is a listed, medieval building and must by law use specific materials and engage a specialist firm to undertake the work.

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Councillors' surgery

LLANTWIT First Independents will be holding a surgery at the Heritage Centre, Town Hall, Llantwit Major on Saturday, May 4, 9.30am to 11.30am.

Residents who have any issue to raise are welcome to attend.

AM briefed on new project

JANE Hutt AM met Amanda Wells and Teresa Goodwin from the Royal British Legion (RBL) to hear about their community work.

The Barry RBL is focusing on working locally and the current campaign is 'community support'.

The project includes: telephone 'buddying' with veterans of similar age or experience; home and hospital visits; bereavement support; local touchpoints; household equipment or adaption, and mobility aids and equipment grants. Ms Hutt also heard about the Veterans' Gateway - this service can be accessed via *veteransgateway.org.uk* or 0808 802 1212.

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Application No:/Rhif y cais:	2019/00357/CAC
Proposal:/Cynnig:	Erection of a side extension and rear infill alteration, in conjunction with alterations and extension to existing porch
Location:/Lleoliad:	43, Tan Y Fron, Barry
Conservation Area:/Ardal Gadwraeth:	Barry (Garden Suburb)

Listed Building Consent / Caniatâd Adeilad Rhestredig

Application No:/Rhif y cais:	2019/00394/LBC
Proposal:/Cynnig:	Proposed part first floor roof extension
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Application No:/Rhif y cais:	2019/00405/FUL
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Location:/Lleoliad:	Longlands Quarry, Corntown
Application No:/Rhif y cais:	2019/00406/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig:	Proposed erection of Class B1/B2/B8 Development (Phase 2), together with associated parking and access arrangements
Location:/Lleoliad:	Windmill Park, Hayes Road, Barry

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Airport chairman will step down later this year

ROGER Lewis has announced his plan to step down as chairman of Cardiff Airport on October 31, after four years in the post.

Mr Lewis will take up a new Welsh Government role as president of Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales – a family of seven museums located throughout Wales.

An airport spokeswoman said: "Over the last four years, Cardiff Airport has seen steady passenger growth, welcomed new airlines and more routes and celebrated some significant developments in terms of delivering a sustainable airport business.

"Cardiff Airport ended the 2018/19 financial year at 1.588 million passengers. Passenger growth has now reached 60 per cent overall since the airport came under public ownership in 2013.

"The airport posted its first positive EBITDA in 2018 (earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization) which is a measure of a company's operating performance. This is the first time a positive result has been posted in eight years, improving the year on year result by £897,000. A significant milestone for the airport's long term sustainability.

"On April 1, St Athan Aerodrome began a 10-year contractual joint venture between Welsh Government and Cardiff Airport which saw the transfer of airfield operational responsibilities to the Airport team, including maintenance, security, radar services and air traffic control.

"British Airways Maintenance Centre, which employs almost 700 highly skilled staff, has reaffirmed its position at Cardiff Airport with a renewed commitment and the introduction of maintenance on its fleet of Boeing 787 following detailed negotiations between British Airways, Welsh Government and Cardiff Airport."

Deb Barber, CEO of Cardiff Airport, commented: "Roger has played a vital role in providing strategic leadership and has imparted a wealth of knowledge

Roger Lewis.

that has empowered us, as a board of directors, to drive the airport business forward and deliver some huge successes.

"On behalf of the entire team, I would like to thank Roger for his hard work, dedication and for his passion, during what has been a transformational period for Cardiff Airport."

Roger Lewis added: "It has been an honour to be a part of such a dynamic team who have continuously delivered not just for Cardiff Airport, but for Wales.

"Our national airport is in great shape and, while we acknowledge there is more work to be done, our journey ahead looks bright. I look forward to continuing to work alongside Cardiff Airport to explore the international opportunities that will, no doubt emerge, in my next Welsh Government role at Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales.

"I pay sincere tribute to all of the staff at Cardiff Airport for their dedication and service to

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X2 Cymru Clipper to go via Cardiff Bay from May 12

BUS operator First Cymru has decided it will change the Cardiff leg of the X2 Cymru Clipper service which operates between Porthcawl, Bridgend, Cowbridge and Cardiff.

Starting on Sunday, May 12 after the Culverhouse Cross stop (adjacent to the Tesco Extra supermarket), the service will travel via the A4232 to Cardiff Bay and then follow the A470 (Lloyd George Avenue) towards the city centre, where it will terminate at Penarth Road outside Cardiff Central railway station.

First Cymru said that the route change will improve punctuality during peak times and shave approximately six to eight minutes off journeys while creating new travel opportunities for people wanting to travel to Cardiff Bay for work or leisure.

The company took the decision after analysing feedback it collected from customers and stakeholders during a six-week consultation period in November last year. First Cymru staff tested the suggested route change with X2 customers and an online questionnaire was promoted through its website, social media channels and the press.

Marie Cronin, operations manager for First Cymru East who managed the consultation, said: "The X2 service is close to my heart as I spent many years on that service as a driver. The survey results clearly showed that customers thought the Cardiff part of the journey takes too long, and punctuality was one of the most cited issues."

The frequency of the X2 Clipper service remains unchanged.

A map and timetable of the new X2 route is available from First Cymru's website *www.firstgroup.com/cymru*

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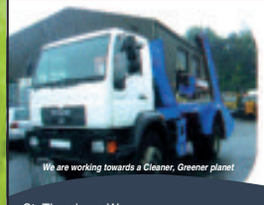

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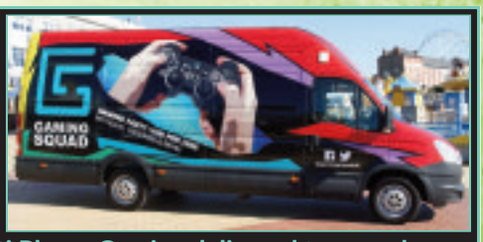

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South Wales Police needs to save £7 million this year

SOUTH Wales Police has confirmed it needs to save more than £7m this financial year.

The force has revealed it has a budget gap of £7.2m in 2019-20, having already cut £51m from its budgets since 2012.

In January, a 10 per cent rise in the South Wales Police precept for taxpayers in Bridgend, Cardiff, Merthyr Tydfil, Neath Port Talbot, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Swansea and the Vale of Glamorgan went ahead, despite the police and crime panel not giving its backing to the hike.

To achieve a 'standstill' budget this year, the force needed a £26.5m increase in core funding but it has fallen £7.2m short of that.

The Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales, Alun Michael has tried to dispel myths that core funding has increased, saying the burden is being passed on to taxpayers.

He said that in reality, core police funding is being cut despite claims from the Home Office that it is increasing, with one-off money for specific issues such as organised crime and counter-terrorism, but no new core funding.

Mr Michael said: "There has been a suggestion that there has been a massive increase [in core funding]."

"The fact of the matter is there has been a reduction in the Home Office contribution to the police grant."

He said it has forced them to increase their take from the precept and that there has been a "shift of responsibility" to the public.

He added: "Some of the additional money is there for additional burdens. We have got to meet the costs of the pensions black hole. They are giving us money to meet a debt that they have created."

Some of the areas of concern he and the chief finance officer highlighted in their latest finance report for the police and crime panel included how they will meet the cost of a new police officer training scheme, that there are no extra funds for pay awards and that police pension costs are being passed on to local budgets, when they were previously covered by the Treasury.

The latest figures also showed that South Wales' Police and Crime Commissioner's team generated more income than any other in England and Wales last year.

Figures for 2018-19 show the team generated £6.67m in income, which is above the £1.61m average for all commissioners.

This money comes from sources such as the Police Innovation Fund, which is there to fund new ways of preventing both harm and demand, such as the work on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), which has proved successful in Maesteg.

The figures also show that the South Wales Police and Crime Commissioner team got the most in government grants with £5.08 million awarded, well above the £1.38 million average for all commissioners.

But despite being the highest income generator, leading to them having significant projects to manage, the commissioner's staffing complement is only at the average of all 43 PCCs and the commissioner's budget, as a percentage of net funding, is only marginally higher than the average.

Mr Michael said: "It has become clear that a lot of money has been taken out to fund serious violence activity.

"It is understandable but it does undermine the whole concept of the police transformation fund. It is a significant sum of money."

Anthony Lewis
Local democracy reporter

Coastal paths and trig points...

THE stunning spring weather over Easter made for some great walking and on Easter Saturday, Geraint from Penarth and District Ramblers played host to a group of 18 walkers and Biddy the dog on a linear walk from Rhoose to Llantwit Major.

Heading along the Wales Coast Path and through Fontygary Leisure Park, steps led them down to the salt lagoons and over the sea defence wall into Pleasant Harbour with its pretty lake to view the remnants of the old Limeworks constructed in 1888.

Following morning break on the sea wall above The Leys they circumnavigated Aberthaw Power Station on a concrete pathway continuing past fields of yellow rapeseed to arrive at Summerhouse Point.

As the heat rose under a clear blue sky and with barely a ripple on the Bristol Channel, they walked beside ploughed fields before stopping for lunch at Stout Point, with its views westwards towards St Donats and the top half of Nash Point lighthouse.

The Wales Coast Path led them onwards for the descent to the busy Llantwit Major beach and after a cooling ice cream they clambered up ste,ps walking above the pretty Cwm Col-huw with its herd of cows. Entering the outskirts of Llantwit Major, they headed past the old dovecote and rapidly followed pavements back to the station in order to catch the train back to Rhoose.

Eleven walkers trooped out on Easter Monday to join Robin and spaniel Pepper for the trip via narrow lanes to the car park below Hay Bluff, which was already filling up with people eager to climb to the trig point at 677m.

Following their climb, they made a stop for morning break, before continuing along the escarpment where a steep descent brought them to the Gospel Pass that was originally an ancient route from Abergavenny through the Black Mountains to Hay-on-Wye.

Another climb awaited them up onto the summit of Twmpa or Lord Hereford's Knob at 690m with its grand views before a slight descent to Rhos Dirion.

After a pause at the trig point, they turned south and stopped for lunch with good views of Mynydd Troed and Mynydd Llangorse and away in the distance, the proud familiar shape of Pen y Fan in the Brecon Beacons.

Regaining energy they set off on their next climb to Pen y Manllwyn then westwards to Y Grib, which is affectionately known as the Dragon's Back because of its shape when viewed from a distance. Steeply descending Y Grib their return stretched out before them through the valley below the escarpments they had climbed and clambering over rough moorland and gullies that litter the area, they were thankful to reach the road for their last mile back to the cars.

On May 4, meet at 9am at Cogan Leisure Centre for a 12-mile hard walk searching for bluebells at Rhiwderin; contact Rachel on 01446 410545.

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Canine carer Heather said: "Lily is a sweet-natured dog with a lot of love to give to a new family. She deserves to be happy in her forever home."

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SCHEDULE 1

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Athletico Tremains' rise is achievement that was 23 years in the making

ATHLETICO Tremains' demolition of Garth Vader on Sunday saw them secure the Bridgend Premier Division title, an achievement that has been 23 years in the making.

After a group of local friends decided to come together and form a team in 1996, Tremains, who play their home games at Newbridge Fields, were born.

Mick Jones, 57 and David Smith, 50 were both founding members and are still involved with the running of the club today.

Despite their league and cup successes, the club folded in 2012 but later reformed in similar fashion to their original emergence.

David's sons Dane and Troy, as well as their close friends, known now as 'the new guard', decided to brush off the dust and donned the green and white shirts in 2016, the first time in four years.

The club was reborn – and both Mick and David were keen to bring back the glory days.

The youthful side experienced a resurgence and netted an emphatic 120 goals in their opening season back in the First Division, clinching the league title ahead of Porthcawl-based outfit Globe Trotters on goal difference.

Green and white flares were ever-present on the sidelines throughout the campaign, leading to the club going viral on social media. A video showing their celebrations in the changing rooms following a league victory over the Trotters racked up more than 70,000 views in January 2017.

Promotion to the Premier Division subsequently followed and the side sealed a third-place finish last term. This season, however, they became a force to be reckoned with and got their hands on two pieces of silverware.

Having already wrapped up the Premier Division Cup on Easter Sunday, Tremains headed into the final league game of the season knowing they would need to win by a four-goal margin to snatch top spot off leaders West House.

Four goals from top scorer Ben Parry and a Robert Symons brace helped them on their way to a ruthless 11-1 victory in Garth to secure the Premier Division title for the very first time, while Josh Carey, Sam Phillips, Jason Sutton, Matt Symons and Will Rowlands each chipped in with a goal.

Speaking on the recent success of the club David said: "It's a great achievement for such a young side as ours to win the Premier Division. It's a tough league with many quality players. Our closest rivals, West House and Globe Trotters are particularly strong and could field sides that would be competitive in any Saturday league.

"Our strength is the team is based around a tight friendship group that have gone right through school together. The team spirit is incredible."

Mick added: "It's great to see the new guard carrying on from where the older boys left off. We really appreciate all those who have continued to support us."

Callum Ellis

Five goal thriller helps Llantwit Major AFC give manager a great sendoff!

LLANTWIT Major AFC welcomed Haverfordwest County to Windmill Lane for their final league game of the season, and were determined to make amends for last week's disappointing defeat at home to Briton Ferry.

At the same time the players wanted to send manager Karl Lewis off with a win as this was his last game in charge following his announcement last month that he is to take a break from the game after four seasons in charge.

In very windy conditions, which affected both teams, Llantwit played against the wind in the first half and they found it very difficult at times to play the ball out of defence as the ball was blown back to them by the wind.

However, Llantwit were the more threatening of the two teams and within nine minutes had their first opportunity to score when a ball through to Connor Goldsworthy saw him cut back inside but his shot was straight at the keeper.

However, a minute later they went ahead when a through ball, this time to Josh Jones just outside their opponents' goal area, saw Josh draw clear of his defender and, with a right-footed shot from around 15 yards, beat the Haverfordwest keeper for a very well-taken goal.

It was not until the 37th minute that Haverfordwest equalised when a corner into the Llantwit six-yard area was not dealt with by the Llantwit defence and a Haverfordwest player pounced, to score with a right-footed shot to make the score 1-1 at the half-time interval.

Llantwit made a disastrous start to the second half as within two minutes of the restart they gave away a penalty and Haverfordwest's striker Elliott Scotcher made no mistake to give Haverfordwest the lead.

Llantwit were shellshocked with this start and it took them nearly 20 minutes to finally equalise when a pass to Josh Jones out wide on the right hand side of the Haverfordwest goal area saw him cross the ball back in along the six-yard box for an unmarked Connor Goldsworthy to sidefoot the ball in to score.

Three minutes later it was the same combination that worked well together to give Llantwit the lead when Connor again met a cross put into the Haverfordwest six-yard box by Josh, to sidefoot the ball home again for his second goal.

Llantwit striker Ben Cripps was then unlucky not to score when, receiving the ball out wide on the left, he produced a tremendous run in which he beat a number of defenders that took him to the edge of the opposition's goal area, but his left-footed shot went over the bar.

A few minutes later Connor Goldsworthy was denied his hat trick when he was through on goal, only for the Haverfordwest keeper to make a fine save. In the dying minutes Llantwit held out from some late Haverfordwest pressure but finally held on to win 3-2.

This was a very good win for Llantwit against Haverfordwest who before the start of the game were lying in second place in the league table.

All credit to the Llantwit players in trying to play football in the very windy conditions. This win will see Llantwit finish in the top half of the table, either sixth or seventh, which is a remarkable achievement for all concerned in their first season in Welsh League Division One.

Llantwit Major: Jack Lansdown, Jamie Miller, Kristian Evans, Sean Williams, Glyn Davies (Nathan Renfree 70), Connor Goldsworthy, Jonathan Fletcher (C), Kristian Smith (Max Morgan 64), Kyran Gardner (Mike Hartley 79), Josh Jones, Ben Cripps (Lee Jones 85). Substitutes not used: Max Morgan and Steve Phillips.

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Bridgend Athletic mini and junior rugby round-up

The under-8s at Beddau Festival.

THE under-7s took a squad of 23 players to Cowbridge.

Cowbridge also had a large squad so three pitches were set up to maximise players' game time.

Great rugby displayed by both teams with the Ath's strong defence being the difference. Osian Phillips, Charlie Tune and Harry Tomkins won man of the match for their teams.

The under-7s held their presentation after the game with all 28 registered players receiving a trophy and Callum Brown and Charlie Tune both winning player of the year awards.

The under-8s entered two teams into the Beddau RFC annual mini and junior rugby festival, the Greens and Golds.

Despite coming to the end of a long, gruelling season, the boys approached the matches with the same level of enthusiasm and energy that they've done since the first matches, played back last September.

Both teams put in some outstanding performances, only having one narrow defeat all day; more important was the fact the guys had a lot of fun along the way.

The Greens played four matches, winning them all: Pontypridd (7-2), Caerphilly (5-4), Llantwit Fardre (4-2), Beddau (6-4). The Golds played four matches: Caerphilly (3-4), Bedwas (10-1), Cambrian (7-2), Beddau (5-5).

The under-9s travelled to Cowbridge and supporters witnessed a try-fest with both teams showing great skills in attack.

Bridgend Athletic won 90-55 (over two games) and try scorers were Ethan Davies (6), Dylan Jones (3), Osian Kenny (3), Harry Clark (2), Grayson Lewis Whelan (2), Mason Brown, Zack Hughes and Rory Whyte.

Stand-out performers in defence were Osian Kenny, Ethan Davies, Harry Clark, Grayson Lewis Whelan and Mason Brown.

The under-11s travelled to Cowbridge, for their final fixture of the season, and what a season it has been.

Again, short on numbers, the under-10s came to the rescue allowing some of their players to play in a higher age group.

Having beaten Cowbridge a few weeks ago, 65-10, the team were expecting a tough game and certainly got one. The Ath scored a nice try early on, to calm the nerves of players and parents. Then another three tries followed in quick succession.

Cowbridge were very good at the breakdowns and eventually scored a try, followed by another well worked try just before half-time.

The second half was very intense, Cowbridge picked up the pace and scored a very quick try.

The Ath seemed to drop off for a few minutes, and Cowbridge had the run of the pitch for a short while. The Ath then stepped on the gas and the game was a pleasing spectacle for both sets of supporters.

The under-11 coaches wish to give a huge thank you to the boys from the under-10s for stepping up. The Ath won the game 50-30. A great game, and a great end to the season, well done to all .

The team and their parents deserve a break and hopefully come back refreshed for next season at under-12s level.

AB

Porthcawl & Pyle ABC enjoy success at Welsh Championships

PORTHCAWL & Pyle ABC recently had three local youngsters representing their club and local community where they boxed in the finals of the Welsh National Open Championship, hoping to win a coveted red vest of Wales, a first for the club in over four years.

First up was Carmen Lynch in the 57kg junior female category. She had put many hours of hard work and training in to get to a level that her coaches deemed her ready for the championship. Unfortunately, at the last minute news filtered through at the weigh-in that her opponent had withdrawn from the competition, leaving Carmen as Welsh champion for 2019.

Second up was Dafydd Jones, who had entered the competition after winning the Welsh Novice championship back in October and was aiming to go one better and win the main championship title.

Dafydd had to box through quarter-finals and semi-finals, pulling off two impressive wins en route to the final where he then came up against a tough lad from Splott ABC. Dafydd stuck to the game plan, landing fast clean counter-punches on the back foot to be crowned Welsh Open champion.

Third up was Solomon Kembrey who went into the tournament with only one fight under his belt, but his coaches had full faith in his ability. Solomon was drawn against a lad with over 20 fights' experience and was already a Welsh champion in the past.

This did not deter Solomon, as he stepped in and gave an amazing account of himself, boxing well and catching and hurting his opponent on many occasions during the bout. However, his opponent's experience showed in the end and Solomon didn't get the nod, but he exceeded all expectations and did everyone proud and is definitely a future Welsh champion in the making!

Sean Evans boxed in the senior elite championship in the earlier rounds. He had entered the tournament on a run of good form and with confidence high, in the first round of the competition, he drew a very classy opponent.

He struggled with the range in the first round but soon figured his opponent out and fought his way back into the fight, finishing strongly. Unfortunately, it was not quite enough to get the decision, but a fantastic effort for his first time boxing at elite senior level.

Following the performances, Porthcawl & Pyle ABC and two of the boxers had some great news: Dafydd Jones and Carmen Lynch had been selected to represent Wales at the upcoming GB Three Nations championship at the Welsh Institute of Sport in Sophia Gardens on May 3-4.

Dafydd was selected on merit and performance en route to becoming Welsh champion and Carmen was invited up to the Welsh Performance Squad to be assessed after impressing during the two-day selection trial under the Welsh national coaching team. She was also invited to represent Wales at the tournament.

What an outstanding achievement for youngsters coming out of Porthcawl & Pyle ABC to go on to represent their country. This is what the club is all about, helping keep kids off the street and out of trouble while giving them the opportunity and guidance to help them achieve their dreams in the sport.

Coaches Wayne Charles and Shane Lynch were proud of the outcome of the championship after all the training and preparation that went into getting the boxers ready, and are now excited to see their team of boxers progress onto represent Wales where they hope to bring a medal or two back to Porthcawl & Pyle ABC.

ND

Festival success for Tondu under-13s

TONDU RFC under-13s were recently crowned Mii Tour/Ospreys Festival Cup champions after three straight wins.

The team now look forward to the Ospreys Cup final on May 12 at The Gnoll.

Mike Sully

Tondu RFC youth defeated in friendly

AFTER Tondu dominated the first half of this friendly, with Ioan Billingham getting over them in the corner after some great phase play which was converted by Jacob Thomas, Kenfig Hill took control in the second half and proved too strong, scoring four tries in a 22-7 win.

Kenfig Hill used the wind to their advantage in the second half and scored some great solo tries. Tondu now turn their attention to Saturday where they play Penclawdd away at 12pm with the intention of remaining undefeated in the Ospreys B League.

JA

Porthcawl Bridge Club latest news

AT Porthcawl Bridge Club's AGM, among the various awards was the Natie Gable trophy, awarded to the 'Club Member Of The Year'; this year's award went to Rory Gibbons for his services to the club.

The cup is presented in memory of Natie who was one of the club's founder members.

The club also held its annual Marie Ratcliffe Charity night, with the night's £120 table money and raffle proceeds being donated to Air Ambulance for Wales.

The latest results are as follow.

April 13: first, John Beard and Tony Haworth; second, Mike Best and Kevin Maddox.

April 18: first, Trish Saunders and Janet Richards; second, Gary Williams and Pat Haworth.

April 20: first, John Beard and Tony Haworth; second, Betty Longley and Roger Plant.

April 25: Marie Ratcliffe Charity Pairs: first, John Beard and Rob Charlesworth; second, Keith Davison and Tony Haworth.

The club meets twice a week at the Awel-y-Mor centre on Thursdays from 6.45pm-9.45pm and Saturdays from 3.15pm-6.15pm; visitors welcome at any time. To contact the club, call our secretary Trish on 01656 785794.

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Family Notices

HARGREAVES
Adrian Michael
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The family are heartbroken to announce that Adrian aged 51, passed away at The Royal Trinity Hospice, Clapham, London on Easter Monday, 22nd April 2019. Idolised by his 10 year old daughter Charlotte. Much loved son of Allan and Jennifer, cherished by his doting sister Andrea and nephews Curtis, Connor and brother-in-law Damon.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, until the service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium on Wednesday, 8th May at 2pm.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if so desired, can be made at the service in memory of Adrian to The Royal Trinity Hospice, Clapham.

JOHANSON
Phyllis Irene (*née* Archer)

Passed away peacefully on 20th of April 2019 at the University Hospital Wales, aged 99 years. Devoted wife to the late Thomas Johanson, loving mother to Allan and Tony, mother-in-law to Lynne and Sylvia. Adored grandmother, great-grandmother and sister.

She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Resting at Green Willow Funeral Home until a funeral service on Tuesday, 7th May at St. Peter's Church, Dinas Powys for 2.45pm, followed thereafter by interment at St. Andrew's Cemetery for 3.30pm.

Family flowers only please. Donations in lieu of flowers can be given in aid of The Stroke Association.

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BAKER
Monica

Suddenly but peacefully on 18th April 2019, aged 86 years. Beloved wife of the late Dennis.

Monica will be sadly missed by all of her friends and neighbours.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, until the service at All Saint's Church, Barry on Thursday, 9th May at 10.30am, followed by an interment at Barry Cemetery.

Flowers may be sent directly to the funeral home or donations may be made in memory of Monica to All Saint's Church at the service.

LUSZCZEWSKI
Enid (Mabel)

Sadly on 22nd April 2019 after a short illness, Mabel passed away at the University Hospital of Wales. Much loved mother of David and Stephen and daughter-in-law Clare.

She will be sadly missed.

Funeral service to be held at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry on Thursday, 9th May 2019 at 11am. Family flowers only please.

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POWELL
Patricia May (*née* Lewis)

Passed away peacefully at home on 25th April 2019, surrounded by her devoted and loving family. Mum to Anthony and Claire, mother-in-law to Eira and Martin. Nan to Emma and Charlotte. Great Nannie Pat to Curtis, Martha and Sonny.

The service will take place at Cardiff & Vale Crematorium on Friday, 3rd May at 1pm.

Pat requested cut flowers if you wish and please wear bright colours.

Flowers may be brought on the day, due to time restraints, or delivered to A.G. Adams Funeralcare, where Pat rests.

THOMAS
Gladys

Peacefully passed away at Bella Vista Nursing Home on the 18th April 2019, aged 97 years. Much loved mother to Michael, mother-in-law to Glenys, loving grandmother to Mark, Claire and Richard. Great grandmother to Gryff and Emilia.

Gladys will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Resting at Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service until her service at 11am on Friday,10th May at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry.

Family flowers only.

WEEKES
Frances May (*née* Davies)

Peacefully on 20th April at Llandough Hospital, Frances, aged 91 years. Beloved wife of the late Viv, much loved mum of Stephen, Wendy and Andrea. Loved mother-in-law of Ellen, Paul and Wayne. Cherished nan and great nan.

Frances will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service in The Chapel of Rest on Monday, 13th May at 12 noon, followed by Committal at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if so desired, for The British Heart Foundation c/o the funeral director.

SWAIN
Brian

Dearly loved husband to Pat. On Saturday, 27th April in his 90th year, Brian passed away peacefully with Pat by his side.

Loving father to Michael, Martin, Melinda and Meryl and stepfather to Julie and Philip Edge. Loving grandfather and great grandfather.

Brian will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend on Tuesday, 14th May at 1.45pm.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu may be made to the Alzheimer's Society c/o Mel & Ron Watkins Funeral Services, 2, Hilda House, The Square, Pencoed, Bridgend. Tel: 01656 860545.

MCDONALD
Clive Bruce

Passed away Sunday, 14th April 2019, aged 63 years after a very long illness at College Fields Nursing Home, Barry. He leaves behind a sister Eileen Hill, brother-in-law James, niece Margo and nephew John Hill and family, all of whom reside in the USA. Also a brother William McDonald and family in the USA.

He is now in a safe and restful Place.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, until the service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium on Wednesday, 8th May at 4pm.

Flowers may be sent directly to the funeral home.

BANKS
Vilma Joan

Devoted wife to Michael, cherished mother of Courtney, sister to Gillian and Gayna, sister-in-law to Fred. Aunty Vilma to so many, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother.

Vilma will be sadly missed by everyone.

Resting at Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service until her service at Barry Cemetery Chapel at 1.30pm on Thursday, 9th May, followed by interment at Barry Cemetery.

Family flowers only.

EVANS
Phyllis Margaret (*née Harvey*)

Sadly on the 18th April 2019 at Llandough Hospital, Phyllis passed away, aged 87. Loving wife of the late Brenig Evans, much loved mum to Steve, Judy, Lynn and Steve. Grandmother to Lloyd, Rachel, Geraint, Helen, Kyle, Matthew and Amy. Great grandmother to Elizabeth, Hayden, Mila and Psalm.

Phyllis will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Resting in Penarth until her service at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Barry on Monday, 13th May at 10.45am, followed by cremation. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if so desired, to Leukaemia Research and will be collected on the day at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service 01446 407962.

BULEY
Colin

Peacefully on 27th April at Llandough Hospital. Much loved husband of the late Patricia, loving father to Michael and Mark. Grandfather to Alex, Kate, Oliver, Euan and Joshua.

Colin will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Resting at Park Funeral Directors, 7 Tynewydd Road, Barry until the service at 4pm on Tuesday, 7th May at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road East, Barry.

Donations in lieu of flowers will be gratefully received and given in Colin's memory to Pulmonary Fibrosis

TSEKOURAS
Margarita

Peacefully at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff on 20th April. Loving wife to Vasilios, adored mother to Emmannuel and Katerina.

Margarita will be sadly missed by all who loved and knew her.

Resting at Robert D. Johnson Funeral Directors, 29 Holton Road, Barry until her funeral service on Monday, 13th May at 12 noon at The Greek Orthodox Church of St Nicholas, Greek Church Street, Butetown, Cardiff, followed by burial at Barry Cemetery at 2pm.

Flowers may be sent to the Funeral Director.

For all enquiries telephone 01446 733844.

ROLLASON
Paul David (Rolly)

It is with great sadness that Sian and family announce the death of Paul. Peacefully passed away after a short illness.

Paul will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service at Coychurch crematorium on Friday, 10th May at 1.15pm.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to Cancer Research Wales, Velindre Hospital, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 2TL.

FAIRGRIEVE
Fay

Passed away peacefully on 28th April 2019 at Marie Curie Hospice, Penarth. Much loved wife of Peter, mum of John and mum-in-law to Ross.

Fay will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service at Coychurch Crematorium on Wednesday, 8th May at 10am. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu of flowers, if you wish, to Shelter Cymru.

MARTIN
Doris

Peacefully on 27th April, Doris passed away at home in Rhoose with all her family around her. Much loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Always in our thoughts and will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fonmon. Funeral Tuesday, 7th May, service 12 noon at St Curig's Church, Porthkerry, followed by interment in Porthkerry Cemetery. Donations if desired to Marie Curie c/o the funeral director.

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Adah Routledge
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Mark, Diane, Kathryn and families would like to thank everyone for their thoughtful cards, flowers and support received on the passing of Adah their much loved Mum, Gran and Great Gran.

Special thanks to the carers from Allied Healthcare and staff at Barry Hospital who cared for Mum. Thanks to Joseph and all the staff at A.G Adams Funeralcare, Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium and Budding Designs for the beautiful flowers.

Our thanks to minister Tony Smith for leading such an uplifting service and family members who made it such a personal tribute. With heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended the services and all donations received for Marie Curie.

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Second-half surge sees Tynny win

KNOWING that joint second was the best Tynewydd could achieve in their league position, Tynny went into the match with Cadoxton Barry more concerned about this week's South Wales Intermediate Cup final, and manager Gareth Union shuffled his squad accordingly, giving players a rest or limited minutes.

The most dominant factor in the first half was the blustery conditions Storm Hannah brought, with Tynny penned in for most of the half and as such, they were pleased to go in at the break 2-1 up.

Cadoxton took the lead with a penalty before Tom Case levelled, also from a penalty, and Joey Matthews finished off a sweeping counter attack.

Elliot Hicks came on in the second half and scored a devastating quick fire hat-trick in 20 minutes, the highlight a left foot volley to go with a right foot tap in and a bullet header to round off a perfect hat-trick.

Tom Case completed a hat-trick for himself, with another penalty and a well-taken shot from the edge of the box. Ollie Cooke rounded the scoring off to complete a comfortable win, albeit by the end of the match, against seven men as Cadoxton Barry had lost a few players to injuries and other reasons.

Man of the match went to Joe Pearce for a solid performance at right back.

Final score: Cadoxton Barry 1, Tynewydd FC 8.

Squad: C.Coleman, J.Pearce, J.Shepherd, S.Eveleigh, L.Union, J.Matthews, O.Cooke, J.Clissett (captain), T.Case, T.Parsons, C.Rattenbury, D.Gibbs, E.Hicks, J.Brana, J.Jones, C.Harding.

Tynewydd's players' minds quickly shifted into sharp focus for this Saturday's tough Cup final against heavy favourites Holton Road, knowing the whole squad will have to be at the top of their game if they are to have a chance.

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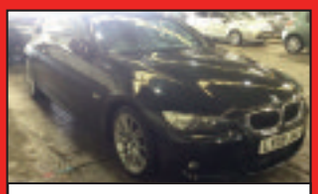

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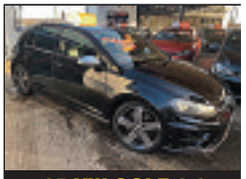

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On and off the turf with Brian Lee

FORMER national novice champion point-to-point jockey Connor Brace won on both his mounts at Perth in Scotland on Thursday, April 25.

Riding for his boss Fergus O'Brien, who trains in the Cotswolds, Connor won the Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle on six-year-old *Carolls Milan*, who was winning for the third time on the bounce.

Connor later won the closing Novices Handicap Hurdle on five-year-old *Paint The Dream* who carried top weight of 11st,12lb, and who won by three lengths from *Amberose*.

The former, a 3-1 chance, won by three quarters of a length from *NiceAndEasy* and those who backed both horses in a £1 double would have collceted £20 for their £1 stake.

At Fontwell on Wednesday, Tim Vaughan's five-year-old *Tight Call* made every yard a winning one when landing the novices' hurdle under stable jockey Alan Johns.

Tight Call, a long-odds on favourite finished eight lengths ahead of the runner-up *Lord Condi.*

TUDOR REIGNS AT CHEPSTOW

An eight-year-old bay gelding owned, trained and bred by David Brace OBE of the Dunraven Stud at Pyle, near Bridgend, was a very easy 11 lengths winner of the prestigious Dunraven Bowl Novices' Hunter Chase at Chepstow Racecourse last Friday evening.

The race is sponsored by Mr Brace and his *Pink Eyed Pedro* has given him his first success in the race which he first sponsored back in 1996.

Partnered by Jack Tudor of Merthyr Mawr, who will be 17 on May 9, *Pink Eyed Pedro* was held up in the early stages of the race but in the last mile or so put in a strong challenge and went on to score easily from the the odds-on favourite *TheGirlFromMilan*, whose jumping left a lot to be desired and who was ridden by Welsh champion point-to-point rider Bradley Gibbs who had won the race on *My Coranna* in 2016.

Fateh, trained by Pembrokeshire's Mickey Bowen and partnered by Peter Bryan, who had won last year's renewal on *Tinkers Hill Tommy*, finished a further 16 lengths back in third place.

Accordini, who was awarded the best turned out prize, was fourth, *Moreece* was fifth and *Mister Robbo* and *GoWell* were both pulled-up.

Tudor, who is making a bold bid for the national novice riders' championship, said of his mount: "He was just great and he's a very brave horse."

The reception given to the winning connections almost lifted the roof of the grandstand and the cheering first started when *Pink Eyed Pedro* took the lead and it went on for some time afterwards, and it wasn't just because those in the crowd had backed the winner!

Bracey, as David Brace is popularly known, has done a tremendous amount for point-to-point and Welsh horse racing over many years, and Welsh point-to-point fans will rejoice in the fact that his well-known and popular black and red racing colours have finally won the one race that all Welsh owners, trainers and riders strive to win.

WINNING TEAM

Less than 24 hours after landing the Dunraven Bowl Novices Hunter Chase at Chepstow Racecourse last Friday with *Pink Eyed Pedro,* **David Brace OBE of the Dunraven Stud in Pyle, and Merthyr Mawr's Jack Tudor,16, teamed up again at the Berkeley Hunt Point To Point Steeplechases at Woodford.**

Tudor, riding Brace's 12-year-old bay gelding *William Money*, a former inmate of Tim Vaughan's Aberthin yard, landed the novice riders' race.

Chepstow's Tom Faulker who had two runners in the Dunraven Bowl – *Mister Robbo* and GoWell – who both failed to finish, had something to smile about when his *Dino Boy* took the young horse maiden race.

BONVILSTON RACES

The Ystrad Taf Fechan Hunt will be holding their Point-to-Point Steeplechases at Redland Farm, Bonvilston in the Vale on Saturday, May 4, and on Bank Holiday Monday the Banwen Point-To-Point Club meeting will be held at Llwynddu Glais near Swansea.

Llantwit Major RFC's poor discipline costs them dearly

LLANTWIT Major RFC made the short trip up to Tonyrefail for their last game of the season, but travelled back with just a losing bonus point as Tonyrefail edged this exciting and some times feisty game 31-28.

Man of the match Gareth Watts scores a try.

There were a fair few enforced changes to the line-up, including a makeshift front row made up of flankers Gareth Watts and Dan Farrell, not assisted by an injury to big running flanker Rhys Davies, who limped off shortly after kick-off.

The visitors started well but with a serious lack of composure. However, they were first on the scoreboard with a well-taken, if fortuitous, try by number eight Jamie Lewis.

As Tonyrefail were taking a lineout ,Lewis was administering to a loose boot lace some distance away and when he eventually arrived, the ball had been mis-thrown and with momentum in his favour, he snatched it out of the air and duly accepted the acres of space he now had between him and the whitewash to charge over.

Lewis was soon to go from hero to villain, however, as shortly later he was given a yellow card for a stiff arm tackle.

Tonyrefail, with a strong looking pack, were already starting to edge the scrums and now with their opponents down to 14 men they naturally picked their game up, scenting the opportunity and, with a series of big scrums, soon crossed.

Llantwit responded well with a series of attacks to the home side's line and, with a close lineout, Gareth Watts scrambled over to increase their lead at the break to 5-14.

The second half began with Llantwit extending their lead from a scrum in front of the posts on the 22, the ball well switched by the half backs and spun nicely through the hands to allow full back Josh Austin to slice open the defence and go over.

With a lead of 5-21, any thoughts of running away with the game were soon dashed with second row Dan Bawden receiving a red card for a high tackle.

Tonyrefail had now been given a lifeline and grasped it, as their scrum started demolishing the visitors as they scored within minutes from a powerful surge.

Next came a real beauty from open play as Tonyrefail took advantage of some loose ball and spread the ball through what appeared to be every player as they went the length of the field to score a great try and bring the score agonisingly close at 19-21.

The Llantwit 14 soon battled back and from a good field position, Jack Austin paved the way with a powerful run for Dan Farrell to barrel over, but it was not to be enough as virtually from the restart Tonyrefail were awarded a penalty try from their now dominant scrum, helped further by some unwanted back chat to the referee by replacement Rhys Balmont.

The last period was a frantic affair as both teams battered each other to gain the upper hand but Tonyrefail were the ones keeping their cool to edge the penalty decisions, and with it they finally stretched the now battered and exhausted visitors' defence to cross again, and to go bizarrely into the lead for the first time and hold out for the win at 31-28.

It was not how Llantwit would have wanted to end the season but for the independent spectator this was a great game of entertaining rugby with the home side deserving the win.

Man of the match for Llantwit Major was Gareth Watts who had a typical strong game and stepped up admirably to his less than favourable position at prop, with further mention going to centre Jack Austin who was to the fore of most of Llantwit's attacking drives.

Outside-half Loz Howley was also once again on fine form with his kicking boot as he took his season tally to 225 points.

The final game was also the last at the helm for assistant coach Rob Morgan who has been appointed head coach at Division Two Gilfach Goch, from where he hails.

The club would like to thank him for his hard work over the last two years and wish him all the best for the future.

This week there is a last bit of action at the Recreation Ground as the annual legends v young guns game takes place with all past and present players welcome to take part in what is always a fun and entertaining day. Kick off is at 2.30pm.

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Recognition before start of season for Tom

TOM Merilaht was awarded 'Senior Sports Personality of the Year' at the inaugural Cowbridge and Llanblethian Council Awards.

The Mayor Cllr Terry Williams, the instigator of the evening awards held at the Bear Hotel, presented Tom's award to his brother Damian because of Tom's unavailability.

Tom was recognised for his achievements in the 2019 season. In his 13th year with the club, the Penllyne player had his best-ever season. In 16 games of the 'A' League of South Wales Cricket Conference, he amassed 1,079 runs at an average of 154.14 runs. As an opening bat he was not out nine times, scoring six 50s and four centuries. Along with former Glamorgan player Ben Wright, the two broke the all-time opening partnership record three times with the record now standing at 289 – well done, Tom.

The season started on Sunday with a friendly against Barry at the Island. Put in to bat, Cowbridge scored 214 for four with runs for Tom Williams 49, Jack Cropped 36, captain Chris Willey 46 and Tom 38.

In reply, Barry were 199 for seven in the allocated 40 overs with two wickets for Tom.

Captain Chris Willey will be hoping for promotion this year, having narrowly missed out last year. It will be great to emulate the rugby boys, who gained promotion to National League 2 East Central.

Tom Merilaht after scoring one of his hundreds last year.

New players of all ages are welcome to join the club. Junior training for under-9s and under-11s takes place on Wednesday, 4.15pm to 5.30pm; under-13s on Thursdays, 5pm to 6.15pm; senior nets on Fridays from 6pm to 7.30pm.

The club runs two senior fixtures every Saturday with Llandysul home for 1st XI this weekend and away for the 2nd XI. We also have a senior T20 team that play in the Vale league each Wednesday.

Under-9 festivals are held on Sunday mornings with the under-11s playing at 6pm on Mondays and under-13s on Tuesdays.

Anyone interested in joining the club, come along on the times detailed above or for further information, call chairman Hugh Williams on 07710 438937.

Jeff's miracle on the 17th clinches Memorial Trophy success

AT St Mary's Golf Club, the Memorial Trophy is one of the major competitions in the annual calendar of the senior section, and on a glorious sunny day with good run on the ball a field of 32 members joined in battle for the handsome shield.

Full advantage was taken of the excellent scoring conditions and a number of net returns bettered the Stableford par of 36 points. Roy Denton and Phil Banks shared the early clubhouse lead on 38, setting a formidable target.

After making a birdie on the 16th Jeff Perkins headed the charge, but disaster struck on the difficult 17th. A chip out was necessary after his tee shot found a bush. With his next shot ending up behind a tree, another chip out was necessary.

Shot five fared no better, ending up in the pond in front of the green. Taking a one-shot penalty drop back, Perkins was faced with a 25-yard pitch over the water with his seventh and final scoring shot. His playing partners looked on in sheer disbelief as his ball landed on the green and rolled into the cup for a single point - the telling factor in Perkins' final tally of 39 which secured the trophy.

Two days later in a return of wet weather, 14 players set off in another Stableford competition over a reduced course of just 12 holes. New member Frank Bradshaw shot seven pars and a birdie as he amassed a one better than par score of 25 points.

Three other players carded the same number, including section captain David Hughes, who bagged a two on the second hole.

Following countbacks, however, Eddie Fothergill and Dave Martin were declared joint victors.

Norman Lloyd

Cowbridge Darts League round-up

ON April 23 there were no darts matches as the league had a break for Easter.

Present league standings, after 18 weeks, are: Edmondes B (119 points), Highwayman Inn (105), Edmondes A (88), Farmers Arms (82), Llanharry (76), Victoria Inn (72), Hairy Farmers (69), One Town Hall Square (56), Edmondes C (50) and Red Lion Inn (21).

Next week, Tuesday May 7, we have the final evening of scheduled league matches for the 2018-2019 season.

The Farmers Arms hosts the Victoria Inn, the Highwayman Inn hosts Llanharry, the Red Lion Inn hosts the Edmondes C, and the One Town Hall Square hosts the Edmondes A.

In the other match the Edmondes B hosts the Hairy Farmers. The action will start at 8.15pm and spectators are welcome.

PJT

May Day open day at Tennis Club

IN support of the Lions Club's Cowbridge May Fair this Monday, May 6, the tennis club will be running its open day from 10am to 4pm.

The south Wales summer tennis league season has just started and the first week has seen a strong start for the club with all three ladies' teams winning their opening matches. The ladies' third team were team of the week as they debuted in the league and came away 5-1 victors against Rhibwina.

The first and second ladies teams each had winning three-all draws to Alt-yr-Yn and Whitchurch, with the firsts winning by a mere two games on countback.

The men's thirds kicked off with a good win away to Radyr 5-1 and the men's firsts pushed Penarth all the way before narrowly losing 4-2, so will feel ready to reverse the score when they get them back to our courts.

More detailed information on the cluc is available on our website, *clubspark.lta.org.uk/CowbridgeTennisClub*, or call our coach Ian Duggan on 07919 816609.

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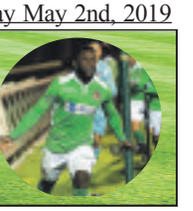

Pencoed RFC earn superb away victory

Ashley Bissett scores a try for Pencoed - see more pictures from JULIE HANCOCK at glamorgan-gem.co.uk/sport.

IT would be fair to say that the supporters of Pencoed RFC, this writer included, travelled up the Neath valley to face Resolven RFC more in hope than expectation - how wrong we were!

As the game unfolded it became clear that coach Keith Burke and his team had prepared captain Dano Howells' squad for the task ahead.

Pencoed had first use of the strong wind. Using this advantage they were able to peg the home side back.

The visitors were awarded a scrummage near the Resolven line and the front five held firm, allowing youth captain Ashley Bissett to pick up and, showing typical strength and determination, force his way over for an unconverted try.

Pencoed continued to keep the pressure on the home side and following several phases of play Jacob Lloyd switched play and passed to Tom Cross with space to round the last defender and score a second unconverted try.

Pencoed's pressure showed again with Jacob Lloyd kicking a fine penalty.

This took the the half-time score to 0-13.

The start of the second half was defined by both sides striving to secure the next score.

However, through a combination of home errors and the visitors' resolute defence, the game remained scoreless until 70 minutes had been played.

Pencoed had gained a foothold in Resolven territory. Following several phases, Shane Izatt found himself in possession some 30 metres out. He beat the first defender with strength, the second with a step and the third with pace to score at the posts. Adam Williams duly added the extras for Pencoed to lead 0-20.

Resolven did finish the game strongly to score two tries, one converted, but it wasn't enough to deny Pencoed the victory that has probably secured Division Two rugby next season.

A thank you to all who travelled and also to our youth players who helped out; as previously stated, none of you looked out of place.

Pencoed's next game is away against Ystradgynlais on May 4.

SHD

Bridgend Athletic under-16s just beaten in Ospreys Cup final

THE Ospreys held their under-16 finals day at Llandarcy Academy with the main event being the Ospreys Cup final between two of the top under-16 sides in the Ospreys's region – Bridgend Athletic and Gowerton.

The under-16 ruling is the whole squad from both sides must play at least half a game with all six replacements from each side having to play the whole second half. This played into the hands of Gowerton who had a stronger 21-man squad and were able to turn a half time deficit of 14-3 into a winning 30-14 margin.

Undefeated Gowerton started at a cracking pace and aided by some Athletic indiscipline had several chances to drive over five-metre line outs. The Athletic defence was well-organised and repelled the drives and tackled well in midfield via centres Tomos Florence and Luke Thomas.

Florence with a powerful run out of defence gave his side respite. However, another Athletic infringement was punished by Gowerton kicking the opening penalty.

The Athletic were now growing into the game with their front row of John Coates, Elliot Key and Logan Shearan having the upper hand in the scrums. The back row of captain Ryan Neagle, Mike Gillett and Fynn Mordecai were also making inroads into Gowerton territory.

From a ruck on the Gowerton 22 Athletic prop John Coates went on a barnstorming run and was tackled on the try line. Lock Harrison Morgan was on hand to pick up and dive over for the opening try. Outside half Euan Rees converted.

Gowerton moved the ball quickly from a lineout just inside their own half and their wing looked clean away only for a great cover try saving tackle from centre Luke Thomas.

The Athletic then mounted a sustained attack as the half ended. A strong carry from No 8 Mike Gillet saw Tomos Florence in support to receive a try scoring pass and cross wide out. Euan Rees added a good conversion to give his side a 14-3 half-time lead.

The Athletic having to substitute both props and locks handed momentum to Gowerton. They now had the upper hand at forward with a heavier and stronger bench.

The momentum swung with the Gowerton pack now in control and with the Athletic conceding a raft of penalties their outside half was able to dictate play, keeping the Athletic pinned back.

Whereas in the first half the Athletic showed good line speed to halt the speedy Gowerton backs, here they were standing off, allowing their opponents acres of space. Two unconverted tries and a penalty suddenly saw Gowerton lead 16-14.

With five minutes remaining, despite the huge shift put in by the Athletic back row with captain Ryan Neagle outstanding, the Athletic looked tired as Gowerton capitalised with two late converted tries to give them a deserved if slightly flattering 30-14 win.

Athletic centre Tomos Florence, along with his Gowerton counterpart, were named as joint men of the match.

Despite the defeat, the Athletic can look back on a fine season to end their mini and junior careers and look forward to the step up to Athletic youth rugby.

Their coaches - Chris Thomas, Jonathon Davies and Huw Lewis - took over the Athletic youth team coaching in January, so the boys will have familiarity in their next rugby step.

AB

Titans complete their maiden season

TONDU Titans have completed their first competitive season.

The ladies have come together as a team and improved throughout and are always looking for new players to join an enthusiastic team.

No experience is necessary, just a love for the sport and commitment to training and games.

Tondu Titans are busy making plans for pre-season now and will be doing team building sessions over the summer months!

Mike Sully

A busy week for the Bridgend Bridge Club

THE latest results for Bridgend Bridge Club are as follows:

On April 24: First, Steve Burgoyne and Linda Pinnock; second, Simon and Debbie Richards; third, Geoff Tinkler and John Henson. The winners on handicap were Steve Burgoyne and Linda Pinnock.

On April 25: First, Maggie Ashpole and Stuart Davies; second, Frances Heslin and Dee Finch; third, Clive Edwards and Stuart Norton. The winners on handicap were Frances Heslin and Dee Finch.

On April 26: First, John Evans and Steve Burgoyne; second, Simon and Debbie Richards; third, Linda Pinnock and Bill Turner. The winners on handicap were John Evans and Steve Burgoyne.

Regular club nights take place at 7pm on Wednesday and Friday evenings at Nolton Church Hall. On Thursday afternoons at 2pm, there is a gentle bridge session when help is available with the bidding. All sessions are played in a friendly manner, visitors and new members are always welcome.

Before the Thursday afternoon session at 1pm, Steve Burgoyne will continue his talk on forcing bids.

GJ

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